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SENSATIONAL AFFAIR AT OSTEND.

LUGGAGE SEIZED AND BANNED MEMBERS PAROLED.

EX-DIPLOMAT UPSET.

London, Jan. 15.
A first-class sensation has been aroused in London this morning by news of the hold-up of members of a party of British Socialists in Belgium.

The incident occurred last night at Ostend, soon after the party had landed from a cross-Channel steamer.

The authorities at Ostend detained Mr. Reginald Francis Orlando Bridgeman, C.M.G., M.V.O., the Secretary of the League of Anti-Imperialism; Mr. J. Maxton, the Labour M.P. for Bridgeton, Glasgow; and Mr. S. Saklatvala, the Communist M.P. for Battersea; who were on their way to Cologne to attend a meeting of the League of Anti-Imperialism.

All three were ordered to return to England by the next boat.

On Parole.

The authorities accepted their parole not to leave their hotel during the night, under penalty of being locked up.

In a long-distance telephone with Reuter's Agency in London, Mr. Bridgeman, the most noted member of the party, stated that other members, including Mr. A. J. Cook, the notorious miners' leader; Mr. Alex. Gossop, who is prominently associated with the I.L.P., and has been connected with the Socialist Sunday School movement since its inception, having opened some twenty of such schools in London; and Mrs. Baruth; are being permitted to proceed to Cologne.

Cousin of Viscount Lascelles.

Mr. Bridgeman (whom the Daily Herald this morning identifies as a cousin of Viscount Lascelles, and of the Rt. Hon. Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty) related to Reuter that he was stopped with Mr. Maxton, who is the Chairman of the League of Anti-Imperialism, and Mr. Saklatvala by the Maritime Commission at the Passport barrier.

The official informed them that the Minister of Justice had issued an order prohibiting their entry into Belgium. Their passports, tickets and luggage were taken away.

Diplomatic Intervention.

They immediately got into communication with the British Ambassador at Brussels, who promised to take the matter up with the Belgian Government.

Mr. Maxton telephoned to Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, requesting Foreign Office intervention.—Reuter.

The outstanding personality in this extraordinary affair, Mr. Reginald Bridgeman, will be remembered in Hongkong by reason of his former connexion with Mr. Eugene Chen and the so-called Chinese Information Bureau in London.

A Socialist.

Less than five years ago, he was in the British diplomatic service, but lately he seems to have taken up with the Socialist cause, and is as a matter of fact the prospective Labour candidate for the Uxbridge Division of Middlesex.

Mr. Bridgeman was educated at Harrow, and at the age of 19 was appointed honorary Attaché to the British Embassy at Madrid. Shortly after he began his service at the Paris Embassy, he attended the coronation of the King as a Gold Staff Officer, and between 1912 and 1919 he was twice private secretary to Ambassadors in France—the late Lord Bertie and Lord Derby.

Until 1921 he was successively Charge d'Affaires at Vienna and Teheran. Mr. Bridgeman, who was recently described in "Who's Who?" as "unemployed since 1922," and in the "Foreign Office List" as having "retired on a pension, July 1, 1923," was ap-

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GENERAL BOOTH'S DILEMMA.

HIS REPLY MAY BE FLAT REFUSAL TO RETIRE.

COMPROMISE POSSIBLE.

London, Jan. 14.
General Bramwell Booth's reply to the request of the High Council of the Salvation Army that he shall retire will be delivered to the High Council at Sunbury tomorrow.

There has been reason to think, according to the newspapers, that the General would refuse to retire. It is stated, however, that Staff-Captain Doctor Hart arrived at the General's residence at Southwold to-day, and endeavoured to arrange a compromise. His plan is to promote General Booth to rank of Field-Marshal. It is thought that Dr. Hart may induce the General to modify any attitude of a flat refusal to retire.

Mrs. Booth, the General's wife, who will convey the General's reply to the High Council delayed her departure from Southwold, it is believed as a result of Dr. Hart's efforts.

Should, however, the General's reply be a refusal, it is stated that the High Council will proceed to adjudge upon his physical unfitness to retain the leadership of the army, and present indications are that a large majority of the Council would vote for the General's retirement.—British Wireless.

American Army's Windfall.

American Salvation Army leaders in London have been informed that John D. Rockefeller, Junr., has established a \$1,000,000 trust for the Army in America.—Reuter.

BIG LANCASHIRE COMBINE.

AMERICAN SPINNERS UNDER ONE CONTROL.

ANOTHER MOOTED.

London, Jan. 15.
The first combine of Lancashire cotton mills spinning American cotton has been registered under the title "The Combined American Spinners, Limited."

The new concern or combination of concerns is stated to be backed by men owning several million spindles.

Its main object is to effect economies, to eliminate weak selling and to strengthen the whole organisation. One of the provisions is that a five year moratorium in regard to capital not called up shall be granted to shareholders.

It is expected that the Lancashire Cotton Corporation, formed by the Cotton Yarn Association, will be registered within a few days.—Reuter.

YANG SEN'S NEXT HEADQUARTERS.

ICHANG MAY POSSIBLY BE CHOSEN.

According to a naval wireless message, it is reported that there is a possibility that General Yang Sen will make Ichang his next headquarters. It is said that M.D. Yang, his Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and other officials have already arrived there.

I.M.S. Bee, with the Yangtze Rear-Admiral on board, has sailed for Ichang.

AMERICAN TRADE FIGURES.

BIG BALANCE OF EXPORTS ON IMPORTS.

Washington, Jan. 14.
Official figures regarding the trade of the United States reveal that American foreign trade in 1928 attained a record with the exception of 1920.

The exports totalled \$5,129,000,000, and the imports \$4,090,000,000.—Reuter.

KING AMANULLAH ABDICATES.

RUMOURS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

CLIMAX TO IMPETUOUS REFORM SCHEMES.

REPENTED TOO LATE.

London, Jan. 14.
The British Foreign Office has received a terse official message from Kabul definitely confirming the rumours of the abdication of King Amanullah, of Afghanistan, in favour of his elder brother, Prince Inayatullah.

Amanullah, it appears, called his principal Ministers together yesterday, announced his decision, and afterwards flew to Kandahar, where his wife, Queen Sourin, has been staying since the rebellion. The story was widely circulated throughout Afghanistan yesterday, but confirmation was not obtainable until this afternoon.

Amanullah's abdication has created considerable surprise in London, though Reuter's recent telegrams from India, showing that the malcontents have been making steady headway in the probability of such a climax to the Afghan monarch's impetuous attempt to Westernise his primitive and fanatical subjects.

The trend of events made his downfall almost a certainty since Amanullah made the great mistake of endeavouring to impose the ideas gained in his long tour on Europe as soon as he returned to his less enlightened people.

Six Months at Home.
It is only a little over six months since Amanullah and his Queen returned to Kabul.

Immediately on his triumphant return, he convoked a conference of the tribal chiefs and ordered them to don Western attire. He abolished the purdah system, introduced conscription for his army, did his best to bring about the emancipation of women, including the despatch of a number of Afghan girls to Turkey to be educated.

His further attack on the powers of the Holy Mullahs transformed what had been sullen compliance into active revolt, which broke out in the Jelalabad area at the end of November and spread to Kabul itself.

Delayed Too Long.
Amanullah deferred until too late increasing the pay of the troops, many of whom became disaffected.

It is extremely difficult to obtain reliable news of the recent happenings in Afghanistan, but the winter is now so severe that fighting can hardly have been on an extensive scale.

Amanullah made a last-minute effort to save his crown by the issue of a proclamation on Friday withdrawing nearly the whole of his programme of reforms.

The gesture, however, appears to have come too late, and on Sunday it was reported that the rebels were continuing their activities in the north of Kabul and had made successes against the King's troops some of whom were changing sides.

It was also reported that Mirza-m Khan, Amanullah's greatest supporter in Jelalabad had been murdered.

Well-informed circles in London regard the situation as serious; they are not so much apprehensive of danger to foreigners as anxious regarding the restoration of a stable government.

It is reported from New Delhi that a Turkish military mission has arrived in Kabul.—Reuter.

The New Monarch.

London, Jan. 15.
Sirdar Inayatullah, who has succeeded his half-brother, Amanullah, as King of Afghanistan, is four years older, being now 41 years of age.

He is a most orthodox Moslem and is greatly influenced by the Mullahs. It is understood that the new

SMALL-POX STILL RAMPANT.

MORE THAN EIGHTY CASES LAST WEEK.

TOTAL NEARLY 600.

The number of small-pox cases notified during the past week is higher than that of any week since the outbreak first started, with one exception.

The total was 85, and of these 44 proved fatal. All were Chinese cases, three being imported, and of the total number 53 were from Kowloon districts, 31 from Hongkong and one from the New Territories.

For a period of eleven weeks, the total number of cases is 580, with 245 deaths. The following table gives the number of cases and deaths since the epidemic began:

Week Ending	Cases	Deaths
November 3	6	0
November 10	22	6
November 17	31	9
November 24	17	8
December 1	33	25
December 8	61	16
December 14	91	29
December 22	81	22
December 29	78	38
January 5	80	44
January 12	85	48
	580	245

Eleven further cases were notified yesterday, the sufferers being all Chinese with the exception of one Indian. Six of the cases were from Hongkong and the remainder from Kowloon.

THE "MANILA TIMES" SOLD.

AMERICAN DAILY IN FILIPINO CONTROL.

Manila, Jan. 6.
The Manila Times, established in 1898 and the oldest American daily in the Far East, has been purchased by the Reuter interests, a Filipino publishing group.

L. H. Thibault, general manager of the Reuter papers, handled the purchase and will be directly in charge of the paper under the new owners. He was president of the Times company from 1915 to 1919.

The plant of the Times was demolished by fire last month, and since then several local dailies have worked together so that it could continue to come out.

MARSHAL FOCH TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL.

HEART ATTACK GIVES RISE TO ANXIETY.

Paris, Jan. 14.
Marshal Foch, the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies in France during the War, has been taken seriously ill.

A bulletin issued this evening, signed by seven doctors, states:

"Marshal Foch is suffering from a heart attack and requires complete rest."

It is understood on good authority, that while the famous military leader's condition arouses anxiety, it shows a tendency to improve.—Reuter.

LADY BAILEY'S FLIGHT.

FOG IN CHANNEL STILL DELAYS RETURN.

London, Jan. 14.
Lady Bailey, in her light Moth aeroplane, started this morning from Le Bourget for Crocydon, to complete her long journey to Capetown and back. She had been held up in France since yesterday week by fog in the English Channel.

She, however, was forced to alight at Le Touquet, it being still misty over the Channel.—British Wireless.

ruler is sympathetic in his attitude towards Britain and consequently, the Indian Government was forced to waive its claim to the throne on the assassination of his father.

He is of a peaceful disposition and his father used to call him "a dove" when he was a small boy.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT BOAT SENSATION.

ASSISTANT PURSER FOUND SHOT.

POLICE THEORY OF ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

A MANILA MYSTERY.

With the arrival in Hongkong yesterday of the American Mail Line s.s. President McKinley, news was brought here of a serious shooting affair aboard that steamer whilst she was at Manila, the victim being Mr. Allan McDaniel, the assistant purser of the vessel.

Considerable mystery still surrounds the actual happenings, but it is believed that an attempt was made to murder Mr. McDaniel, who was found shot in the side and who had to be left behind in Manila in a serious condition. So far, his assailant is not known.

According to Manila newspapers, Mr. McDaniel was found lying in a pool of blood in his bed in the officers' quarters at 6 o'clock last Friday morning, with a bullet wound in his left side. He apparently was unconscious. The discovery was made by Mr. Leo P. Brayman, the purser, who had gone to Mr. McDaniel's cabin to consult him on some matter. Mr. Brayman immediately notified Edward Hill, special patrolman at Pier 7, and the latter reported the matter to the Luneta police.

Bullet Extracted.

Before the police arrived on board the ship, Mr. McDaniel was rushed to St. Paul's Hospital where an operation was performed shortly after 8 o'clock by Dr. W. H. Waters and Dr. L. J. Fletcher.

A bullet, presumably of a revolver of calibre 32 or 38, was extracted from the right side of the body. The physicians found that the bullet had entered the left side of the body, just below the heart and traversed the abdominal region toward the back, injuring the spinal cord.

Mr. McDaniel's condition was reported critical late on Friday night. Dr. Waters declared that he could not say whether or not the patient would recover. Even if he recovers, however, he will remain a paralytic, the doctors say, from the injury to the spinal cord.

Not Suicide.

The first theory that Mr. McDaniel might have tried to commit suicide was abandoned by the police after a brief examination of the cabin. The absence of any weapon and the fact that there were no indications Mr. McDaniel had moved around after the shooting convinced the police that it was a case of attempted murder.

The police believe that the shot was fired through a port hole which had been left open when Mr. McDaniel retired.

The crime, the police believe, was committed between midnight and daylight, as Mr. McDaniel was seen returning to the ship shortly after 11 o'clock on Thursday night. The last seen of him was when he entered his cabin, presumably to retire, the watchman on board the ship declared.

Differing Stories.

Information obtained on board the President McKinley differed. While some members of the crew declared that they had heard no shot fired in the night, one or two asserted that they had heard a shot, although they were not on board the ship, while one member of the crew asserted he had heard several shots fired during the night.

A thorough search of the ship was made by the police but no revolver of the calibre of the bullet found in Mr. McDaniel's body was found. The police theory is that the criminal, after firing the shot, threw the weapon overboard.

With Mr. McDaniel unconscious during part of the day and under the influence of the anaesthesia during the afternoon and evening, the police were unable to elicit any information from him which might throw light on the mystery.

Much of the effort of the police on Friday night was confined to trying to discover if Mr. McDaniel had an enemy either on board the ship or on land. The belief is that Mr. McDaniel was shot either by a man belonging to the ship or by some one who had free access to the ship and knew his way around.

KEEN OPPOSITION TO TEA MARK.

AN ORDER'S EFFECT ON BRITISH TRADE.

THE PROS AND CONS.

London, Jan. 14.
An argument suggesting that an order requiring imported tea to bear an indication of its origin would tend to an all-round increase in prices was ventured to-day at the resumed hearing of the Empire Tea-growers' Association's application to this end.

Mr. J. W. Morris, for the Growers' Federation, said the evidence had shown that if, as the result of the order, more Empire tea was consumed, the price would be raised. The price was only kept down by the assistance of Java and Sumatra tea.

The proposed order, he also suggested, would encourage dishonesty and would increase the burdens of the retailers.

The proper way for Empire growers to deal with competition was to show their superiority and not try to strangle their competitors by an Act of Parliament.

Mr. J. D. Cassels, counsel for the opponents, contended that a marking order would be disastrous to trade and almost impossible to enforce.

The Chairman asked if the opponents of the order would be satisfied with an order excluding blends.

Mr. Cassels: Yes. I do not think there would be any difficulty in that case.

Mr. Hilbery, counsel for the applicants, contended that the suggested order would not injure trade and would not lead to an increase in tea prices.

The inquiry concluded.—Reuter.

CELL SUICIDE AT THE GAOL.

REMANDED PRISONER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

SOCK AROUND NECK.

Cheung Kwai, a remanded prisoner, who was being held on a charge of being in possession of arms, committed suicide last night or early this morning in his cell at the Central Police Station.

He was arrested during the weekend in Des Voeux Road West in consequence of the discovery on him of the component parts of a revolver, being brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday morning and remanded for further enquiries.

Due to again appear before the Magistrate to-morrow, death has now defeated the course of the law, for the prisoner was found dead in his cell when the cell-keeper looked in at 7.15 this morning.

A sock knotted around the man's throat showed how he had devised a means of taking his life, in spite of the usual precautions adopted by the police with prisoners, such as taking from them their girdles or other articles of clothing that could be used in suicide attempts.

STOLEN DRESS SUIT.

RECOVERED FROM A PAWNBROKER.

Following the burglary committed at No. 231, Leys Building, Nathan Road, the residence of Mr. J. Whelan, some time on Friday night or early on Saturday morning, detectives have been busy searching for some clothing which was stolen. As a result, an officer discovered in a pawnshop, in Pak Hoi Street, a dress suit which had been pawned for \$3.

At the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, Mr. Whelan made an application for the restoration of the suit.

After hearing the evidence of the loss of the suit and its subsequent recovery, Mr. E. W. Hamilton made the necessary order.

His Worship pointed out to the pawnbroker that according to law he had no claim on any articles which had been stolen.

KING'S SON DOWN WITH COLD.

THIRD MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

HIS MAJESTY STILL MAKING SLOW PROGRESS.

BRIGHTER BULLETIN.

London, Jan. 14.
The public has been consternated to-day by an official announcement from Buckingham Palace disclosing that Prince George, the youngest son of the King, has been taken ill and is keeping to his rooms.

Like Her Majesty the Queen, whose cold is reported to be showing signs of improvement to-day, Prince George is suffering from a slight cold, but it is not even necessary for him to keep to his bed.

The Queen is improving rapidly though it is still considered advisable for Her Majesty to keep to her rooms.

The only bulletin regarding the King was issued at eleven o'clock this morning and stated:

"The King is making slow progress. The next bulletin will be issued to-morrow evening."

(Signed) Stanley Hewitt.

Dawson of Penn.

An official announcement made at the Palace this evening at the hours of the bulletin was to the effect that the King had had a very comfortable day and that there was no change in His Majesty's condition.

Exceptional Event.

The fact that three members of the Royal Household are unwell has caused considerable comment, though it is emphasised in Palace circles that the ailments of Her Majesty the Queen and of Prince George are very slight indeed. It is, however, most exceptional that three members of the Royal Family should be troubled at the same time.

The news regarding His Majesty the King is rather brighter to-day than for several days past. The bulletin issued this morning is the first since Wednesday of last week in which any definite improvement in the King's condition has been mentioned.

King's Progress Very Slow.

Accordingly the bulletin is regarded with much satisfaction in Palace circles, though it is pointed out that the progress has been very slow, indeed almost negligible, and it is stated authoritatively that too much significance must not be attached to the favourable nature of the bulletin, nor to the fact that no further bulletin is to be issued until to-morrow evening.

This latter is neither a good, nor a bad, sign, but is merely an indication that the doctors do not anticipate any great change in the interval and that they are merely getting back to the now normal routine of evening bulletins, since progress can better be judged during the day.

Anxiety Not Over.

It is reiterated that the period of anxiety has not passed, and is unlikely to do so until the King's progress is better defined than at present.

The Queen's medical advisers do not anticipate that Her Majesty will be confined to her apartments for very long, as she appears to be recovering rapidly.

Prince George's cold has only just developed but it appears to be very slight.—British Wireless and Reuter.

DAUGHTER ACCEDES TO DUKE ESTATE.

VALUED AT OVER SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS.

New York, Jan. 14.
The late Mr. Benjamin Duke, the tobacco King, who died last week, left the bulk of his estate, which is valued at \$60,000,000 to his daughter.

He left \$1,000,000 for charitable purposes.—Reuter's American Service.

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'VARSITY DEGREE CEREMONY.

HIS EXCELLENCY ON ANGLO-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

The Great Hall of the University was crowded yesterday when a congregation was held. During the conferment of degrees, the undergraduates showed considerable enthusiasm, fire crackers being exploded at frequent intervals.

His Excellency the Chancellor conferred the LL.D. degree, in absentia, on Mr. R. F. Johnston and also the following degrees upon graduates:

Degree of Doctor of Medicine: Dr. Li Tsoo Yiu, M.B., D.T.M. and H.

Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery: Chee Chin Hai, Navel Pestonji Karanjia, Kwan Pak Chien, Carlos Francisco Xavier da Rosa, Edward Wickham Jueyow Sun, Chumlong Vepuhala, Wong Yan Kwong. In Absentia: Chan Joo Cheng, Chua Boon Teck, Allston Gourdin, Kawn Kiang Kral, Lam Hor Yin, Brahmi Nath Sudan, Chitoor Aroonhasramony Sunderaj, Tio Swi Lam, Wu Ta Piao, Yang Lin.

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering: Hatam Tyebjee Motibjoy Barma, Hugh Braga, Chong Tuck Wing, Lu Tak Lam, Kwa Soen Hwie, Mok York Chan, Reginald Henry Lathian Sung. In Absentia: Chan Kui Chuan, Lee Shan Chieh.

Degree of Bachelor of Arts: Chan Yi Tsung, Chan Lu Man, Cheung Leung Wing, Cheung Wing Min, Ho Ka Ming, Lam U Pak, Leung Cheung Ling, Leung Ping Hin, Loh Meng Choon, Lung Tin Tong, Pau Ping Lun, Tse Chan Yau, Florence Wong, Woo Hing Tak. In Absentia: Cheng Lan Poo, Tseng Chao Hua.

The Vice-Chancellor presented the following Scholarship winners to His Excellency:

Faculty of Medicine.

Blake Scholarship: Dr. Edward Wickham Jueyow Sun.

Bolillos Scholarship: Mr. Mak Kai Cham.

Ho Fook Scholarship: Dr. Hau Tse Jen (Absent) and Dr. Edward Wickham Jueyow Sun.

Faculty of Engineering.

Chan Kai Ming Scholarship: Mr. Sam Rustum Kernani.

Ho Fook Scholarship: Mr. Pow Yue Lum.

Faculty of Arts.

Ho Fook Scholarship: Miss Jean Ho Tung.

Chan Kai Ming Scholarship: Mr. Chan Fung Kee.

VICE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

The Problem of the University's Future.

The Vice-Chancellor (Mr. W. W. Hornell), addressing the congregation said in part:

Your Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen: My first act this afternoon is to welcome the Chancellor back to the University. Your Excellency is not only the University Chancellor, but its champion.

In asking Your Excellency to confer honours causa this University's degree of Doctor of Laws on His Honour Reginald Fleming Johnston, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford and Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, I have to explain that as long ago as 1916, Sir Henry May, then the Chancellor of this University, offered His Honour could not come to Hongkong at the time, but he was here for the Congregation of 1927. Unfortunately

I did not know that he was coming till just before he arrived, nor had I any knowledge of the offer of 1916. The Chancellor asked me to look up the records and I did so, but found out that though the offer had been made and accepted, the proposed conferment had not been before the Court of the University. The approval of that body is an indispensable condition of the award of an honorary degree, and there was no time to place the matter before the Court. The matter has since been adjusted. It is a great disappointment, especially to His Excellency—his friend since they were undergraduates together at Oxford—that His Honour cannot be here this afternoon. We had hoped that he would come and he tried his very best to arrange to do so, but it is a far cry from Wei-hai-wei to Hongkong and in the strenuous days which now prevail in China it is not easy for an official to leave his work for several weeks. We considered waiting till next year, but His Honour may by next year have left China for good. Besides, he has already waited 12 years. So the Court decided that it would depart pro hac vice from its general principle that honorary degrees should not be awarded in absentia except in very exceptional circumstances, and ask His Excellency to confer the degree this afternoon, although His Honour Mr. Johnston can not be here.

A distinguished Chinese scholar, a graceful man of letters, a great lover of the Chinese, and withal a courteous and delightful gentleman, the University welcomes at this late hour the addition of His Honour's name to the roll of its honorary graduates.

Towards the end of last year a very sad thing happened. Miss Teo Sook Ki died on the 28th November. The eldest daughter of Dr. Teo Seen Wan, she was a medical student who was about to enter with the highest hopes for the final examination of the Medical Course. She got blood poisoning and the end came with tragic quickness. A hard-working student and one much beloved by her fellows, her death cast a shadow of great gloom over the University. Her father is one of the University's oldest and staunchest friends and I know that there is no one here this afternoon who does not echo the sympathy with Dr. Teo Seen Wan to which the University has already given expression.

First Woman Graduate.

Two years ago our first woman graduate in Medicine, Miss Eva Ho Tung, was presented for her degree. Miss Ho Tung had done exceedingly well here and was in fact an outstanding student. She went to London and did very well at the London Tropical School of Medicine and in the University of London. From London she went to Dublin and she has since become a Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. The Head of the Rotunda Hospital has written to our Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to say that Miss Ho Tung's work was of outstanding merit. This is very gratifying to those who work here under conditions which are not always very stimulating. Sir Robert Ho Tung is one of the University's benefactors; he is also one who when he casts his bread upon the waters generally expects to find it again and does not always have to wait the many days which the preacher apparently regarded as a proper interval before a return could be reasonably expected. I hope that Sir Robert feels that his daughter's quite remarkable achievements, to say nothing of her prospects of a career of great usefulness, may be regarded as a satisfactory return for the money which he has put into this University. In the course of this afternoon's ceremony, I shall have the pleasure of presenting Your Excellency with another of Sir Robert's daughters as winner of one of the University's scholarships. Here again the bread which the family cast upon the waters seems to be discovering itself to those who cast it, for the giver of the Scholarship which Miss Jean Ho



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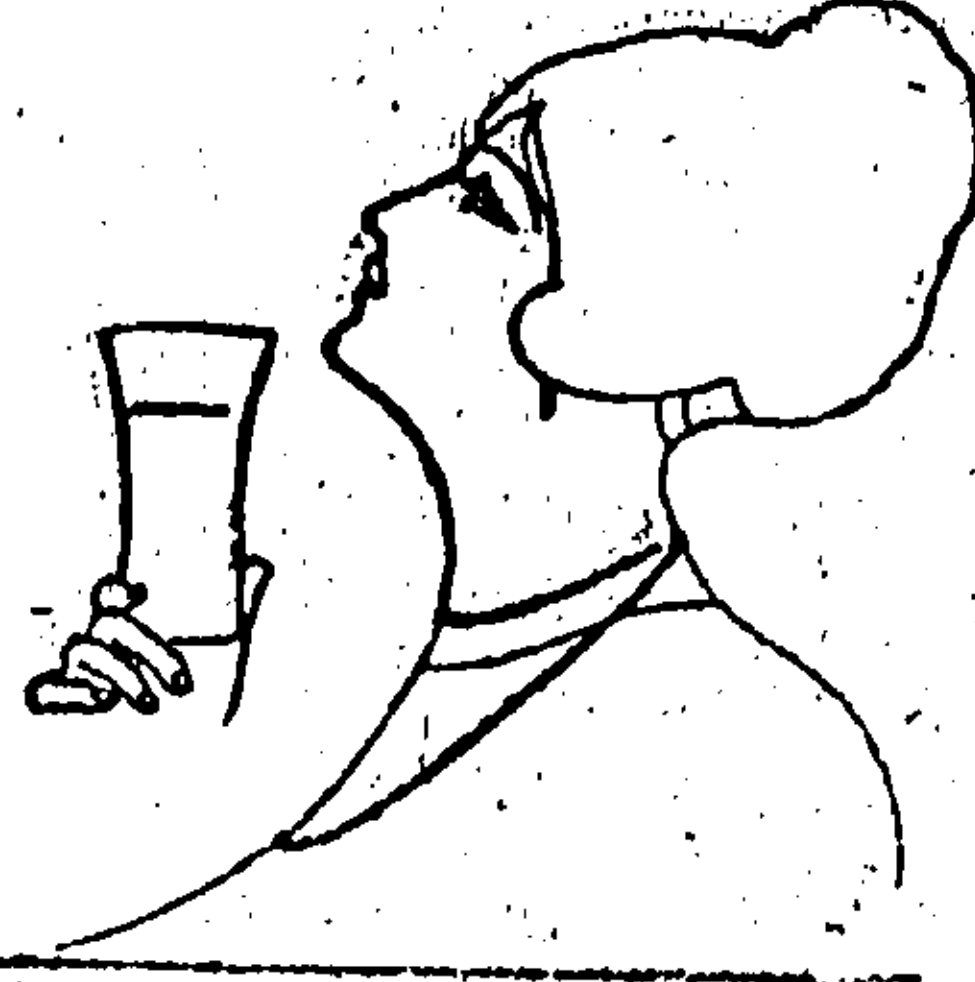
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"COME ON, BONBON!"

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"HERE I AM, SAM! WHADDA YA WANT?"

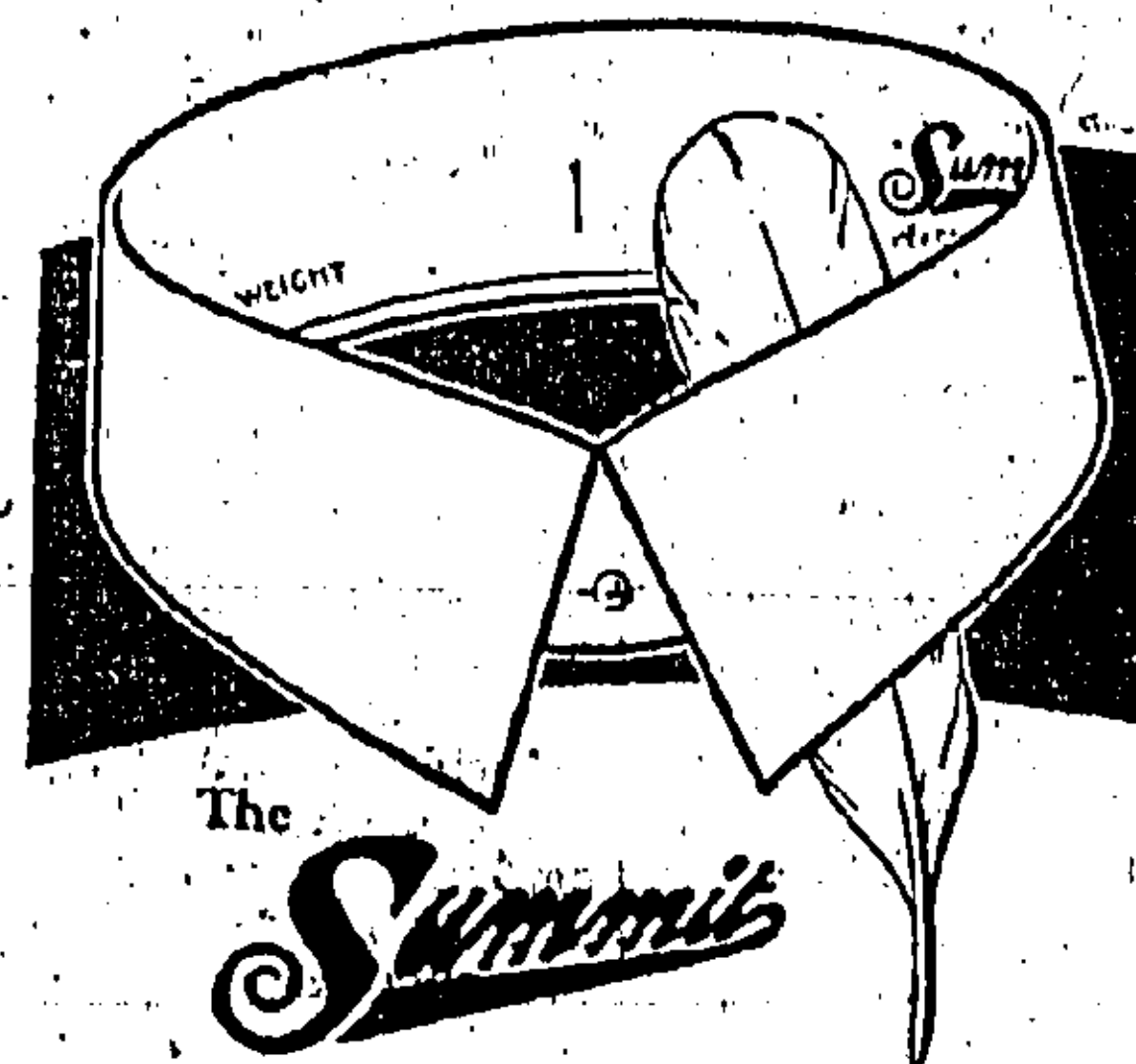


Mount Etna's "Wall of Fire," the wave of molten lava that streamed down the flanks of the volcano into the most fertile section of Sicily, is shown advancing on Mascali. Flooding before the lava flood are hundreds of residents of the district, some with treasured possessions clasped in their arms.



Mr. Leslie Watson, second mate of the Vestris, who strongly defended his skipper at the inquiry.

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A colourful scene from the wedding of Miss Estelle Romaine Manville and Count Folke Bernadotte at Pleasantville, N. Y., is pictured above. Miss Manville is heiress to the Manville asbestos fortune, and the count is a son of the brother of the King of Sweden. The ceremony was performed at the Episcopal Church of St. John.



A picture taken at the Federal Inquiry into the Vestris disaster.



A crowd gathered in front of Buckingham Palace, a daily sight since the illness of the King.



Joan Carlin, a leading member of the Coyne Company.



Roy Shirley, light comedian, who plays with the Coyne Company.



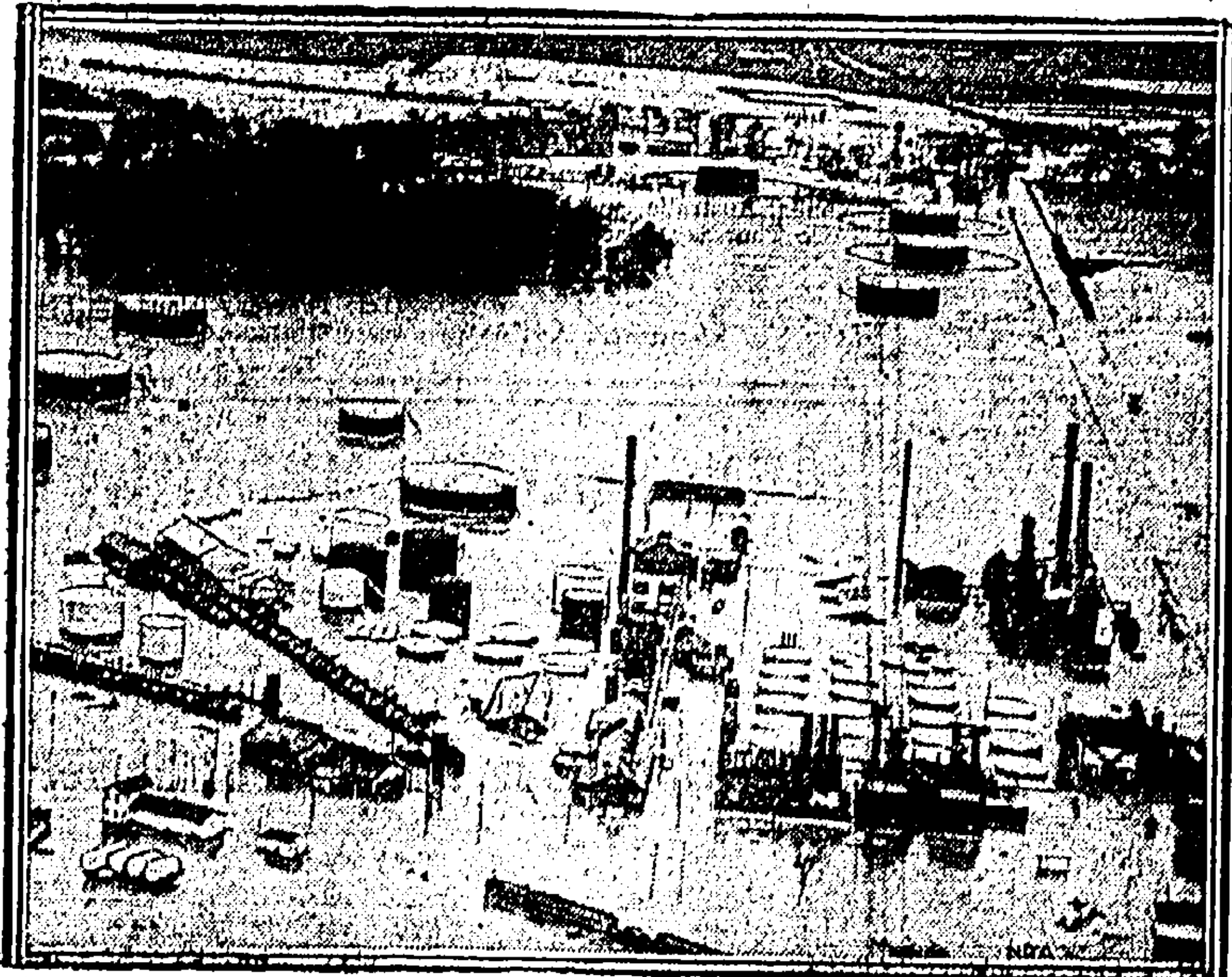
Joyce Mason, one of the brilliant members of the Coyne Musical Comedy Company.



Fred Coyne, actor, author and producer, appears in "The Non-Stop Dancing Revue"—"Keep Moving" which will be played at the Star Theatre.



Winifred Vyvyan, musical directress and Violinist in "Blue Birds" and "On the Road." The Company opens at Kowloon on Monday next.



Kansas suffered the worst flood in many years recently following a seven-inch rainfall. This remarkable photograph shows a refinery under five feet of water.



Miss Tallulah Bankhead, the famous American actress of the London stage, is shown with her fiance, Count de Boudair, an Italian resident of London, when the happy couple were preparing for the wedding ceremonies.

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The local supply has published the following notice:—

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As from January 1st, 1929, the price of current supplied for the following services will be reduced to 5 cents per unit:—

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344, 363, 371, 374, 376, 381
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455 461

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New Advertisements.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held on Friday, 1st February, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, at 5.30 p.m.
Mr. R. Sutherland, O.B.E. in the Chair.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 5th February, 1929, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th January, to Tuesday, 5th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1929.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in each print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.
By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Jol son, Stokes & Master, Prince Building, Solicitors to the Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

THE ENEMY IS COMING!
TO THE **QUEEN'S**
Thursday to Saturday.

NOTICE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG, ANNOUNCES A

FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By W. STUART BOOTH, C.S.B. of Denver, Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1929, At 5.45 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited to attend.

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STEEPLECHASES Saturday, 19th January **FIRST RACE** 3 P.M.

Admission to Public Enclosure \$1.00 Soldiers & Sailors in uniform half price) Cars parked on course \$10.00 each Special train leaves Kowloon 1.50 p.m. Returns 5.40 p.m. First class return fare including admission to Public Enclosure \$2.00 Free parking for cars.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Catalogues will be issued. Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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The Steamship, "SPHINX"

Arrived Hongkong on 15th, January, 1929, from MARSEILLES, &c.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 24th January, 1929, or the will not be recognized. Damaged packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 21st January 1929. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent, Hongkong, 15th January, 1929.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

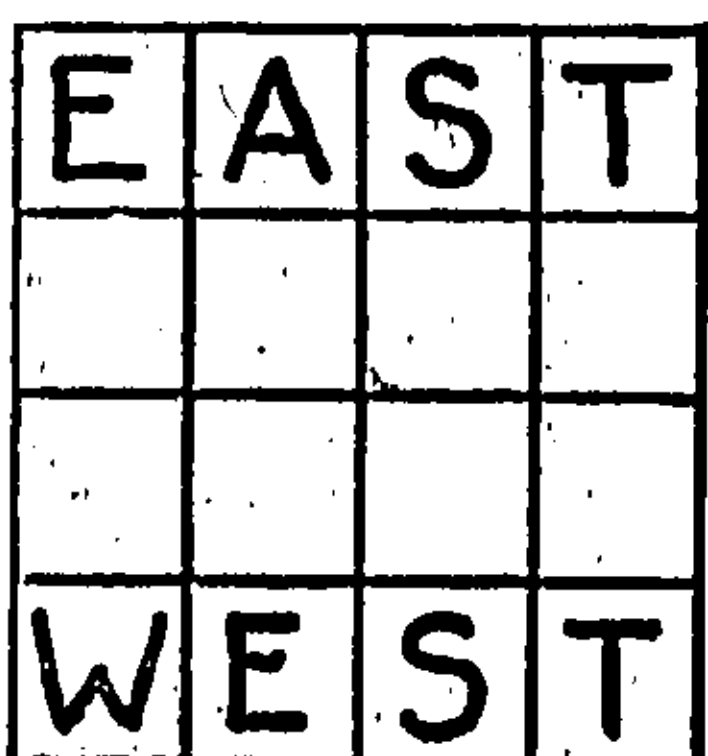
No claims will be admitted the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st January, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 4th February or they will not be recognized. No fire insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 15th January, 1929.

LETTER GOLF.

East is east and all that, but it only takes three strokes to change EAST to WEST.



1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.
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3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot be changed. One solution is printed on another page.



Many a man is driven to ask the leading question.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night. All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above. Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippines Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The special rate of postage on newspapers published in Hongkong and addressed to British Possessions, China and Macao is 2 cents per 4 oz. and not 2 cents per newspaper.

Newspapers bearing insufficient postage are not forwarded and if they do not bear the sender's names and addresses they are disposed of in accordance with the Postal Regulations.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—
(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and
(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Chinkiang	January 15, Straits
Takliwa	January 10, Yuenang	January 10, Straits
Shanghai and Swatow	Dryden	January 10, Australia and Manila
Mishima Maru	January 17, U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	January 18, Europe via Suoz, (letters and papers), London 20th December, and parcels 18th December, 1928
Kashgar	January 18, Straits	January 20, Fushimi Maru
Aeneas	January 22, Japan	January 22, Aki Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., Jan. 15, 8 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kwong Yung	Tues., Jan. 15, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Tues., Jan. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Cebu	Lycan	Tues., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Chakwang	Tues., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Tues., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Tan	Wed., Jan. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Wed., Jan. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hupch	Wed., Jan. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikembang	Wed., Jan. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Holhow and Halphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Jan. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Chinkiang	Thurs., Jan. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Mishima Maru	Fri., Jan. 18, 9.30 a.m.	
Holhow	Kiungchow	Fri., Jan. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Jan. 18, 2 p.m.
Japan	Yuenang	Fri., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	Sat., Jan. 19, K. P. O.
	Registration	18th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	19th 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	18th 5 p.m.
	Letters	19th 9.45 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 16th Feb.)	
Sandakan	Hinaang	Sat., Jan. 19, 10 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Sat., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Dulny and Europe via Siberia	Yingehow	Sat., Jan. 19, 6 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Fushimi Maru	Mon., Jan. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria B. C. and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Mon., Jan. 21, 3 p.m.
	Registration	19th 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	20th 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 11th February.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., Jan. 21, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hialyang	Tues., Jan. 22, noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas	Tues., Jan. 22, K. P. O.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 23rd February.)	
Swatow	Hopang	Tues., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Wed., Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Wed., Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
	Registration	23rd 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	23rd 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 9th Feb.)	
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Wed., Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 4th February)	

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Novelties.

SEEN IN SOME LONDON SHOPS.

Two foxes in carved jade make an effective fastening on a bag of black reindeer skin. The bag is made in the pochette shape, and designed for evening wear. It would look particularly well when used with the all-black velvet toilette, favoured by so many women at the moment.

Beetle Pendant.

A diamante beetle poised on a crystal leaf makes an original pendant for a necklace of small, round diamante and crystal beads. The necklace forms a chain to hang to the waist, which is the latest length for such trinkets and is replacing the old choker.

Wired Lace Flowers.

Stiffened lace in fine designs is used to make attractive flowers to accompany dainty evening frocks of lace or chiffon. The flowers may be purchased in all colours. To preserve their stiffness they are wired at the edge, and bound with velvet.

Diamante.

A spray of azuleas in fine diamante embroidery is used with effect as the sole ornamentation on a black evening bag. The bag is fashioned of heavy black satin in the sac shape, and the original and distinctive spray of flowers is placed close to the mount, which is also bound with black satin.

Elaborate Gauntlets.

Gloves for afternoon wear become more elaborate every season, and charming gauntlets of delicate beige suede, trimmed at one side with an insertion of fine beige lace. These are displayed in a Brompton-road store. A very elaborate pair of gauntlets, also



The light-weight felt hat, soft and pliable, is very smart when expressed in mushroom colour, lined with red. The brim is unusual for the turn-up, caught by a mushroom coloured strap and a red one, threaded through slots in the crown.

In pale beige suede and embroidered in self-coloured thread and glistening gillettes, is shown by the same firm.

Satin and Sable.

White satin evening gowns continue in popularity, but for the older woman they need some distinguishing trimming or embroidery. A new model, reminiscent of the Russian national costume, is cut with a full flounced overskirt, drooping at the sides, and finished with a wide hem of sable. Similar fur is used on the collar and cuffs of the luxurious evening coat of ivory; ring velvet designed to accompany the gown.

Modern Lacquer.

Lacquerwork showing modern figures is a novelty used on the face of a clock in the fashionable square shape. The face of the clock is painted with the figures of a man in flannels and blazer, with a girl in a frock and hat, against a background of trees and fields with the sea in the distance. The scenes are painted in vivid colours in the impressionist manner, and the clock itself is of gold.

Magazines in Doctor's Waiting Rooms.

Sir Charles Higham asked the members of the Institute of Hygiene why it is that magazines kept in a doctor's waiting room are nearly always a few months old, and this question has suggested another one to me.

Why should doctors be expected to keep magazines in their waiting-room at all? Does the lawyer, who may have to convey far worse news than the doctor, try to quiet our nerves with even antiquated copies of *Punch* or the *Tatler*?

Does the banker whom we may have sought in fear and trembling to learn the amount to which we are overdrawn send someone to thrust a bright periodical into our hands in order to sustain us while we are waiting?

In the case of the dentist, now, it is different.

The advice given in the old *Cookery* book, "First catch your hare," might almost be adapted for the use of dentists, for patients have been known to escape even from the chair of fate in the dentist's surgery.

But with doctors this is not so big a risk, and so it seems to me to be an act of pure philanthropy on the doctor's part to provide any magazines at all in his waiting room, unless he happens to want them for his own use!

Fashion Notes.

THE POPULARITY OF BLACK.

A very large and representative assembly responded to an invitation of a well-known man dress-maker in Paris, to a dress display, and a *the dansant* at Homo recently.

An excellent band discoursed seductive modern music to the rhythm of which the mannequins glided in fitting spirit, and the whole affair went off with a verve and dash that was quite exhilarating.

The parade commenced with an amusing show of lounge or smoking suits, arranged with tight trousers and loose coats, in Chinese fashion, mostly of black or sombre colours, enriched with gorgeous embroideries.

Then, in quick succession, there followed tailored modes, all very simple, severe, and beautifully cut, little morning frocks, dainty afternoon dresses, and evening toilettes.

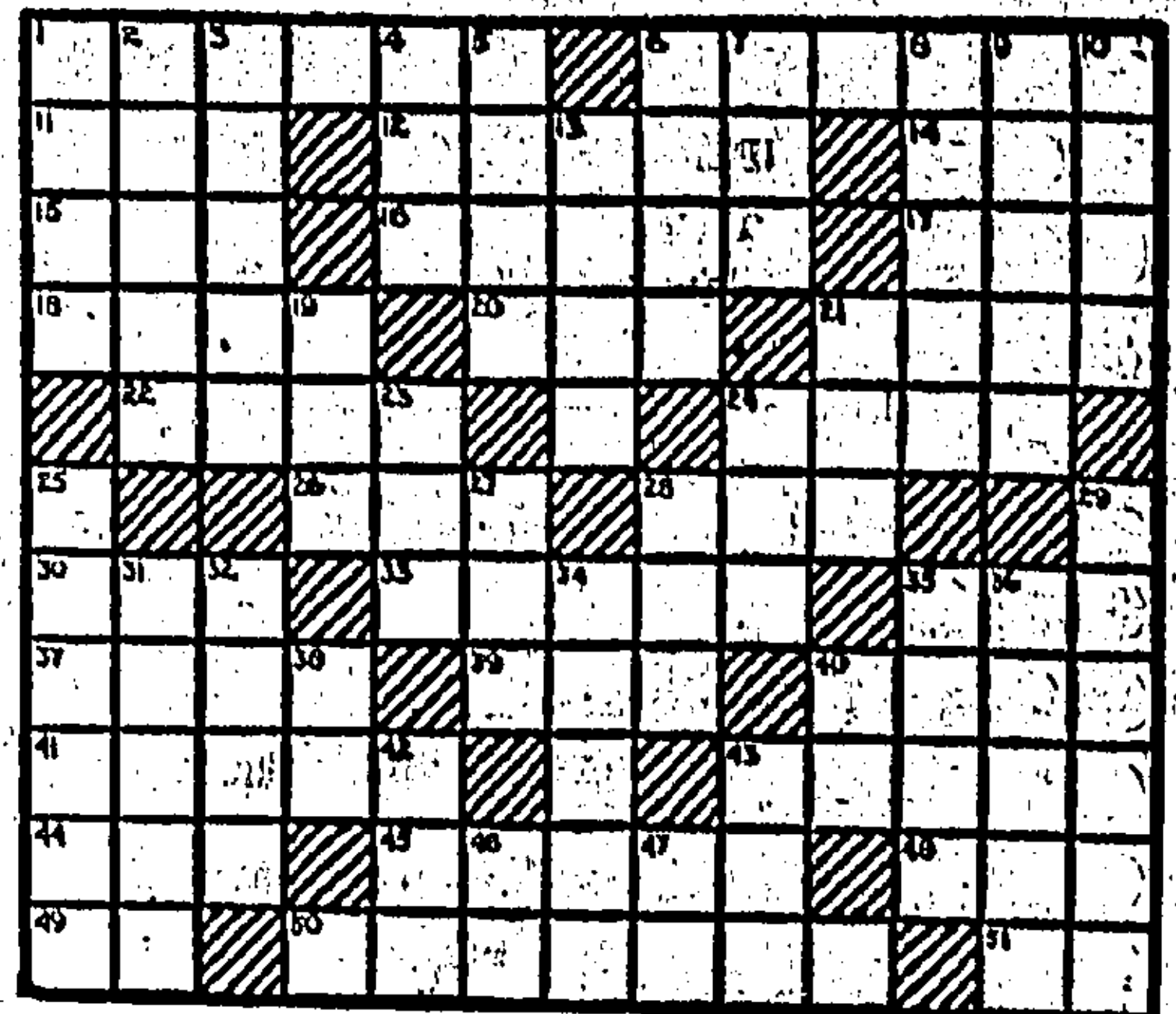
The number of black creations was significant, the proportion being, roughly, two black to one coloured, though the minority of the latter was fully balanced by gorgeousness. Over the many simple little black frocks, memory lingers lovingly. Quite a number, however, showed irregular décolletages, jabots of white mousseline, finished by the inevitable scarf. Some had girdles of mock jewels or embroideries in colours.

Shoulder-flowers—in various stones, are seen with afternoon and evening dresses, and always in a matching colour. A great deal of jewelled incrustation is used on collars of frocks, while the jewelled buckle appears again on shoes and hats. As for jewelled buttons, their name is legion.



This walking ensemble, developed in sapphire blue cloth, comprises a one-piece frock and a bolero-like coat. Upper part of frock and lower part of coat sleeves are trimmed with fine tucks.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

- 1 What coarse jute fabric is used to cover bales?
- 6 What is the important river in Palestine?
- 11 Unit.
- 12 To prance.
- 14 Reverential fear.
- 15 Iniquity.
- 16 Banal.
- 17 Marble used as a shooter.
- 18 To simmer.
- 20 Almost a donkey.
- 21 Saucy.
- 22 Females of the sheep family.
- 24 Poet.
- 26 At this moment.
- 28 Suitable.
- 30 Very high mountain.
- 33 Classical language.
- 35 Crafty.
- 37 To harvest.
- 39 Canine animal.
- 40 To slide.
- 41 Founded on truth.
- 43 Telephone compartment.
- 44 Night preceding a holiday.
- 45 To humiliate.
- 46 Definite article.
- 49 You.
- 50 Perforations in a shoe for the lace.
- 51 Half an em.

Vertical

- 1 Political dictator.
- 2 To consolidate.
- 3 To renovate.
- 4 To perform.
- 5 Which is the rubber city in South America?
- 6 Spouts for gas.

- 7 Native metal.
- 8 Instruments for stamping dates.
- 9 Judicial sentence.
- 10 Small salamander.
- 13 In what city in Italy is the famous leaning tower?
- 19 Indolent tumour.
- 21 To stroke lightly.
- 23 Sun.
- 24 Coal box.
- 25 Who discovered the circulation of the blood?
- 27 Small mass.
- 28 Pear-shaped fruit.
- 29 Short dash used between compound words.
- 31 To depart.
- 32 Wan.
- 34 Pertaining to sound.
- 35 Silt for coins.
- 36 Flexible.
- 38 3.1416.
- 40 Therefore.
- 42 Twenty-four hours.
- 43 Wager.
- 44 To exist.
- 47 Point of compass.

Yesterday's Solution.

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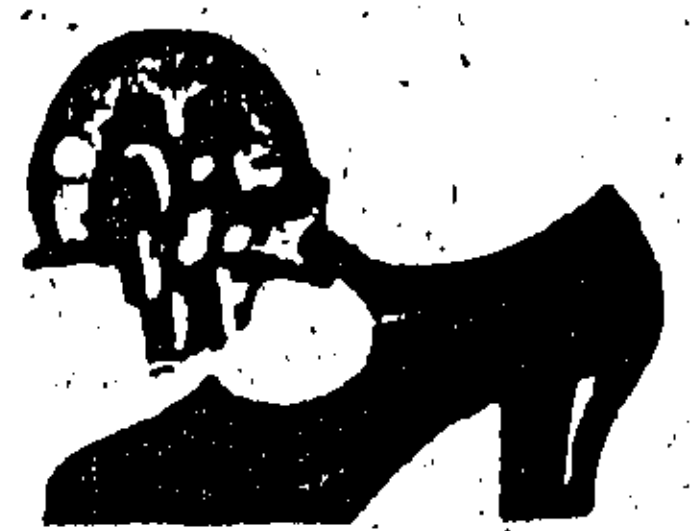
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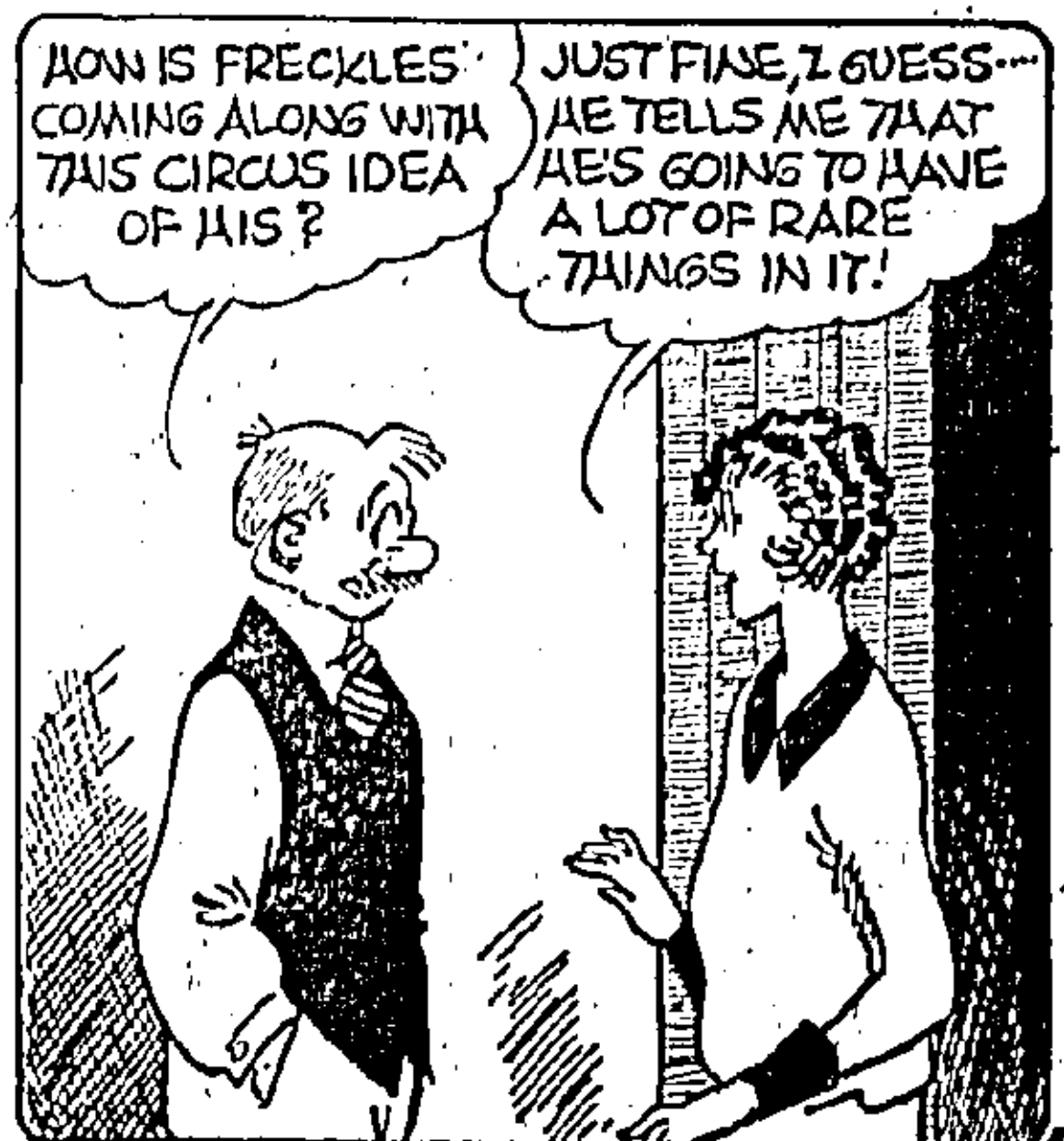
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DIED.

FORD.—On the 14th inst., at No. 18, Granville Avenue, Walter J. L. Ford, aged 51. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 16th inst. Shanghai papers please copy.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 1929.

NEW COUNCILLORS.

The selection by His Excellency the Governor of the four members of the enlarged Legislative Council has been promptly made. As reported yesterday, the choice for the Official posts has fallen on the Director of the Medical and Sanitary Services and the Harbour Master, whilst in the case of the Unofficials the two new members are Mr. J. P. Braga and Dr. S. W. T'sao. There will, we feel sure, be general agreement that the posts have been admirably allotted. So far as the Official seats are concerned, it is only in accord with common-sense that the head of the Colony's health services and the head of the Harbour Department should be given a place on the Legislature. Health matters are so constantly coming to the fore that the absence from the Council of an official spokesman who can deal authoritatively with the subject has long since been regarded as anomalous, and much can be said from the same angle in regard to the Harbour Master, especially when we bear in mind the fact that Hongkong is primarily a shipping port. It is an interesting and welcome breach with precedent also that the Official representation on the Council is not now confined to the Cadet branch of the service.

When we come to the Unofficials, the factors which have operated in the selection of the two new Councillors are obvious. First and foremost, Kowloon representation was desired, and it is most gratifying to find that both seats have been allotted to residents of the peninsula. The selection of Mr. Braga has fulfilled a double purpose. Not only does it give Kowloon its own non-Chinese member, but the appointment may also be regarded as a recognition of the point that the Portuguese community, whose members form such a large and useful section of the community, is entitled to some representation. No happier choice could have been made than that of Mr. Braga, who, born in the Colony, has given years of unstinted service to the public and whose active participation in public life in re-

cent times has shown him to be admirably qualified for the honour now accorded him. With an increase in the non-Chinese membership, it is but natural that opportunity should also be taken to add to the number of Chinese Councillors, and as a Kowloon resident was desired, Dr. T'sao was obviously the man for the post. He has had a long and honoured record of service in the Colony, during which he has shown a wonderful capacity for hard work and all the attributes of a discerning judgment. His elevation to a seat on the Council is thoroughly deserved.

The fact that both the Unofficials have been appointed by H. E. the Governor reveals a perpetuation of the system of official selection, and although there cannot be anything but satisfaction at the appointments just made, we still look to the time when some better method of choice will be evolved. The question of devising any workable electoral system in the case of the Chinese members is admittedly difficult, but we do think a start could be made in regard to the non-Chinese seats. The prompt appointment of new members is explained, we believe, by a desire to get the enlarged Council completed without delay, but it ought eventually to be possible to evolve an electoral roll under which the non-Chinese members should be chosen. The advantages of such a system were dealt with in this column yesterday, and we commend to His Excellency the wisdom of giving this matter the consideration which, in the ratepayers' interests, it so well deserves.

University Poverty.

The absence of reference to a possible grant to the University of Hongkong from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund was a most significant feature of His Excellency the Governor's address to the Congregation of the University yesterday afternoon. This is a matter of deep regret since it can only mean that the hopes held out a few months ago that some apportionment might be obtained from the British Government thus making possible the early organisation of the Chinese Faculty are not likely to be fulfilled. Sir Cecil Clementi's very earnest interest in the University, particularly in the establishment of the Chinese Faculty, ensures that he did his utmost to persuade the responsible officials in London to see his and the Colony's point of view. That failure has to be reported is probably not due to lack of sympathy, but to certain difficulties attaching to the administration of the Fund that could not be overcome. Meanwhile the University, which we believe it is intended shall enjoy some share of the fund, languishes in a direction very near and dear to the heart of its Chancellor. The whole tone of His Excellency's speech reveals the depth of his desire for a closer understanding between the peoples of China and Britain, with the University as a starting point in the bond of union. He visualises the forging of a new educational implement, for the benefit of present and future generations of the Chinese people, by passing the ancient classical teachings through the alchemy of Western culture and modern science, and is ambitious for Hongkong University to take the lead. The first essential must be the organisation of the Chinese Faculty, and His Excellency cannot at present say more than that this will be undertaken when funds permit, while dealing at some length with the considerations which warrant it. Unfortunately, if the aims of the University are to be accomplished an entirely new source of income is necessary. It is natural to look to the British Boxer Fund, but we are afraid that no real hope for a grant can be entertained until the money available reposes in the hands of a Board of Trustees instead of the Foreign Office as at present. When that will be it is impossible to forecast, but it must be borne in mind that special legislation is first required, and that such cannot be expected in the life of the present Parliament.

DAY BY DAY.

WE ARE TOO PRONE TO FIND FAULT; LET US LOOK FOR SOME OF THE PERFECTIONS.—Schiller.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from Singapore, is due here on Friday at 6 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 11th January at 9 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 14th January at 7.30 a.m.

The s.s. Ningchow, with the parcel mail from London dated November 22, arrived at 8.30 a.m.

H.M.S. Cornwall arrived yesterday from Amoy, the Petersfield coming down from Canton. H.M.S. Kent, the flagship, has arrived at Labuan from Batavia.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern is to distribute the prizes at the Balli's Public School on February 6th at 4 p.m. A Chinese play will follow the prize-giving.

The s.s. Charles Hardouin reports an exceptionally good maiden trip on the Kowloon run. The s.s. Paul Beau, her sister ship on the alternate night run, sailed last evening.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have issued a useful handbook of stocks and shares of the principal Hongkong companies, with comparative figures showing the position at the close of each financial year from 1923 to 1927.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. M. D. Gurney, 114 Peak Road, to Miss E. B. Dunbar, No. 2 May Road, and of Mr. G. A. de Carvalho, merchant, of No. 587 Orient Building, Nathan Road, to Miss Lilia Maria dos Remedios, of "The Hut," Castle Road.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga has received a letter from Mrs. E. Sidney Woolf, hon. secretary of the Ladies' Committee of the Ross Institute and Hospital for Tropical Diseases, in which Mrs. Southern, Mr. Braga and friends are thanked for the proceeds of the Bridge and Mah Jongg Drive which they organised for the benefit of the Institute, when the sum of £140 was raised.

At the annual meeting of the Sino Hindu Merchants' Association, held at their Club in China Building, the following appointments were made:—President, Mr. V. Shevaram of the Pioneer Silk Store; Vice-President, Mr. P. Pararam of Messrs. W. Assomul; Secretary, Mr. F. T. Molvani of Messrs. Polomull Bros.; Treasurer, Mr. B. Hira, of Messrs. O. S. Gidumal and Wootton.

During last week, seven cases of diphtheria (six Portuguese and one Chinese) were reported, of which one was fatal. There were also eight non-fatal cases of typhoid, five being Chinese and three British. A fatal Chinese case of puerperal fever and a non-fatal Chinese occurrence of hydrophobia were also reported. The small-pox returns appear elsewhere. Two more cases of typhoid, one British and one Chinese, were notified yesterday.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave a reduced number of arrivals and departures, with a consequent falling off in tonnage and cargoes. Although nine nationalities registered, only three returned vessels under both headings. British totals of cargo were less than 5,000 tons in three centres, with the highest inward of the day's returns. The best cargo of the day was approximately 8,000 tons in a Japanese vessel shipped through. There remained 64 vessels in port at 9 a.m., and of these, 28 were British.

DEATH OF MR. W. J. L. FORD.

CHIEF INTERPRETER TO
LEGAL FIRM.

The death occurred at his residence, No. 18, Granville Avenue, Kowloon, last night, of Mr. Walter J. L. Ford, alias Leung Wing-cheung, who was chief interpreter to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, with which firm he had been associated for 25 years.

The deceased was seized with a heart attack a few days ago and was confined to his house. Yesterday he showed improvement, but death occurred suddenly last night.

He is survived by a widow, a son who is an article clerk in Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, two daughters, the elder of whom is married, and a brother, Mr. E. S. Ford. The late Mr. Ford was educated at Queen's College.

The funeral will take place tomorrow.

RECEPTION ON DUTCH CROISER.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION ABOARD THE "JAVA."

An extremely enjoyable reception was given aboard the Dutch cruiser "Java" yesterday afternoon when Admiral A. ten Broek, Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands East Indies Naval Department, and officers were, at home to several hundred guests. Amongst those present in addition to members of the Dutch community, were numerous British naval and military officers and their ladies, as well as Rear-Admiral Stoltz, Commander-in-Chief of the French Far Eastern Squadron.

For the convenience of guests, a special service of launches and naval pinnaces was maintained between Queen's Pier and the cruiser, and the guests on arriving were received by Admiral ten Broek and officers, as well as Mr. M. J. Quint, the Netherlands Consul-General.

The spacious quarter-deck of the cruiser was set aside for dancing, being effectively decorated with flags and bunting, music being supplied by the Hongkong Hotel orchestra and the ship's own band. Tea and other refreshments were served, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all. On leaving, many of the ladies were presented with favours in the form of naval hat-bands. During the afternoon, occasion was taken by many of the guests to look over the cruiser, and one and all were much impressed by the spick and span appearance of the war ship.

The "Java" left port this afternoon for the Dutch East Indies, thus ending a memorable visit.



There are no trumps and South has the lead. North and South must win three of the four tricks. Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will give North and South three tricks.

The Solution.
This problem is very easy—when you get it. The author has seen more than one good player announce the solution in less than a minute—but the wrong solution. South leads the jack of clubs, which East wins with the queen. If East now returns his seven of clubs, South plays the eight and North the nine. North then wins his spade trick and leads a club, which South wins with the king. If East returns the ten of clubs at the second trick, South plays the king and then leads the eight, which North wins with the nine. North then takes the final trick with his spade. If East leads a spade at the second trick, North wins and leads a club, South taking the two final tricks by finessing through.

Of course there is the possibility that East will play low on the opening trick. In that case, South then leads the king of clubs followed by a small club, forcing West to lead a spade. But it is imperative that South's opening lead be the jack. Any other lead will give East and West two tricks. Try it and see!

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 14.
Paris	124.55
New York	48.53/82
Brussels	34.90/4
Geneva	25.215
Amsterdam	12.00/6
Milan	62.725
Berlin	20.415
Stockholm	18.13/4
Copenhagen	18.18/4
Oslo	18.10/4
Vienna	24.485
Prague	16.94
Helsingfors	10.24
Madrid	20.71
Lisbon	100%
Athens	375
Bucharest	808
Rio	5.20/82
Buenos Aires	47%
Bombay	1/6.1/82
Shanghai	2/7/4
Hongkong	2/0/4
Yokohama	1/10.13/82
Silver (spot)	20.71/8
Silver (forward)	20%

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

By an extraordinary coincidence, handfuls of Treasury or bank notes are reported to have been found fluttering in the public streets recently. Cases of a somewhat similar nature have occurred in Edinburgh, Dumfries, and Warrington, and the notes have been so numerous that, were it not that in one case at least their origin has been traced, one might be pardoned for suspecting that a determined attempt were being made to inflate the currency.

A small girl, who was walking along Chamberlain Road, Edinburgh, picked up notes to the value of £28. They consisted of 13 British Linen Bank notes and 20 ten shilling Treasury notes. Some of them had blown through a railing into a front garden, but the girl secured as many as she could and, when she had taken them home, the police were at once communicated with.

The Dumfries incident was of a slightly different nature. A bundle of over 20 Treasury Notes was found lying in one of the streets of the town by a message boy. A peculiar feature of the "find" was that the boy had noticed the bundle lying on the footpath in the afternoon, and had kicked it away without examining it. When he returned some two hours later the bundle was still there. This time he picked it up, and found that it contained notes. They lay unclaimed for a considerable time, until at length the ownership of them was traced to an English town. The Magistrate ordered a reward of £5 to be made to the boy.

The third case, at Warrington, occurred when a policeman going on duty saw a number of £1 Treasury notes blown about the streets in the gale. He chased them, and caught five of them, but they have not been claimed.

The smart youth rapped on the desk-top with his umbrella, and an insurance clerk came quickly to his side.

"Do you wish to make a claim, sir?" he inquired.

"I do."

"Very well, sir, would you please fill up this form?"

The young man studied it in silence.

"But, I say," he exclaimed suddenly. "I'm puzzled about how I stand with your people. I've got fire, life, accident, and burglary policies, but my immediate trouble is that while I was away the moths got at my spats."

To-day's Dog Story.—"Our family years ago," writes a Leyton reader, "consisted of seven children, with father and mother. We had a faithful and affectionate little dog named 'Fan,' which habitually lay under the dining table during our meals. Naturally from his position he saw a circle of pairs of feet in boots or shoes of various shapes and sizes."

"Fan" spent her nights in the kitchen, and during her lonely hours of darkness used to drag out the family boots and shoes—which had been polished and placed in a neat row against the wall—into the centre of the floor and arrange them in a sort of circle. Thus they were found next morning. Presumably she felt comforted and less solitary when surrounded by what represented the family feet!

"No, the boots and shoes were not in perfectly geometrical circle nor in correct pairs. This is not an imaginative dog story. It is true."

Magistrate, to a Tottenham man—Look at the constable and don't be afraid. Always face the enemy.

An Army sergeant, summoned at Woolwich for a maintenance order, said that he idolised his wife, who was the best-dressed woman in the barracks.

"Women are less camera-shy than men," says a professional photographic expert.

Pure modesty, my sweetest! Gwen—

Unblushingly I state it—Makes me feel deuced awkward when I'm photographed. I hate it!

But you the camera doth attract. Shy? Nay, you're quite above it.

You have the neck, the cheeks, in fact, The face to pose—and love it.

At the dinner of the Royal Society of Medicine, Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Macarthur told a delightful story in proposing the toast to which Mr. Kipling responded. It was the story of an early Christian sent into the arena to be devoured by lions.

A gate was opened and a lion appeared. It advanced towards the victims, who addressed a few words to it in a low tone.

The beast at once retired with its tail down to its cage.

A second beast, and then a third, were loosed with the same result. There being no more lions, the Emperor called the man to his box, and promised him freedom if he would disclose what he said to subdue the lions.

"I only said," replied the early Christian, "You will be expected to say a few words after dinner."

CHINESE ASSAULTS
SOLDIER.LYING WITNESS REPROVED BY
MAGISTRATE.

YAUMATI INCIDENT.

"You come here and you tell me a pack of lies; it is a great pity I can't show you what the mark of a cane is like," remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to a witness who was called to give evidence on charge of assault brought against a Chinese by Lance Corporal Jackson of the Queen's Regiment.

The defendant denied the charge and said that the complainant was drunk at the time.

Inspector Marks told his Worship that the complainant was walking in Bowring Street, Yau-ma-tei, yesterday evening and was pushing a perambulator. The defendant suddenly rushed out of a shop and nearly knocked the "pram" over. Jackson managed to ward the man off and shortly afterwards accused struck him across the face. Defendant was chased and caught, being later handed over to the police.

HIT With Clog.

In evidence, the complainant said that he was out with a lady friend who had gone into a shop to make some purchases. The defendant collided with the perambulator, but witness just managed to prevent it from toppling over. Witness had proceeded to push the perambulator along when the defendant came up behind and struck him across the left ear with his clog. Together with Private Conway, who arrived on the scene at the time, witness chased the defendant, leaving the perambulator in charge of the lady who had come out of the shop.

Witness denied that he hit the defendant with his stick.

Private Conway gave corroborative evidence, and, in reply to his Worship, said that both he and Lance Corporal Jackson were perfectly sober.

Defendant's Story.

The defendant, making a statement, accused the complainant of having been drunk and said that Jackson struck him with his cane. Defendant showed the Court a bruise on his back.

After inspecting the mark, his Worship said that that was not the mark of a cane. It might have been caused by the defendant being gripped rather firmly.

The defendant, in reply to his Worship, suggested that the complainant received his smack when he (defendant) wanted out of a blow from the cane.

His Worship: Your hand collided with his face and you happened to have a clog in it at the time?

Defendant:—Yes. I was trying to run away from him because he was under the influence of liquor.

Sub-Inspector Portallion was then called and stated that both the complainant and Conway were perfectly sober.

A witness whom the defendant called bore out the defendant's evidence, and, when asked how he could account for the absence of any marks on the defendant if he had been struck with a cane, informed the Court that the defendant had a mark on his back.

Coached Witness.

His Worship pointed out to the witness that that was not the mark of a cane and made the remark quoted above. He said that the witness had been obviously coached in his story.

His Worship pointed out that too many boys were called in his Court for him not to know what sort of a mark a cane made. The defendant had accused two perfectly respectable men of being drunk at 6 o'clock in the evening. The evidence was perfectly clear and there was corroboration of the complainant's statements. The defendant would be fined \$25.

FOOTBALL COUPONS.

HOME SECRETARY'S REPLY TO
REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION

Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the Home Secretary, has written to the Sporting Protection branch of the National Workmen's Constitutional Council on the subject of football competitions in newspapers.

The hon. secretary of the branch had asked in view of the fact that more than 2,500,000 working people found recreation in a harmless character in trying to forecast the results of football matches, whether the Home Secretary would introduce legislation to legalise such competitions. In his answer, the Home Secretary states: "This raises a very big question indeed, and one which I could not possibly decide

MACDONA PLAYERS.

ANOTHER SUCCESS LAST
NIGHT.

The Macdonna Players further enhanced their reputation at the Theatre Royal last night when they gave a most finished performance of Shaw's "You Never Can Tell," to a very large audience.

A somewhat poignant story of the unhappy married life of two strongly opposed types of human nature, yet bristling with delightful humour, the plot gave ample opportunity for the players to reveal their individual talent. As Fergus Crampton, the somewhat Puritanical and hasty-tempered father, Stanley Drevitt really lived his role, while Joan Hopegood, as his wife, was equally convincing. A. S. Homewood, as the benign old waiter, was excellent, as also were Frederick Keen in the part of Finch McConna, the lawyer, and Terence O'Brien, as the dentist.

The rest of the cast were similarly at home in their respective characterisations, and the audience gave evidence of the enjoyment derived by frequent applause. At the conclusion of the play, Mr. Stanley Drevitt made a happy little speech thanking the audience for the reception given the Company, and announcing that, on account of steamer connections, two or three extra performances would be given, concluding with another presentation of "Man and Superman."

His announcement was greeted with much applause. Owing to the uncertainty so far of the date of departure of the Shanghai boat, the Macdonna Players are at the moment unable definitely to detail the final performances, but if the boat sails on Sunday they will repeat "You Never Can Tell" on Friday night, and on Saturday night they will give their farewell performance with "Man and Superman."

Should the boat sail on Saturday, the Company will bring their season to a close on Friday night with "Man and Superman," when it is hoped there will be a really big house to give the Players the send-off they deserve.

PARTY OF BRITISH
"REDS" HELD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

pointed a M.V.O. in 1914 and was made a C.M.G. in 1917.

Chinese Bureau in London.

When the Chinese Information Bureau was in being, a Daily Mail representative called and had a brief interview with Mr. Bridgeman.

When Mr. Bridgeman was asked if he was acting as the official agent of Mr. Chen in London, he replied, "I cannot say that. You are asking a wide question."

The conversation proceeded: Are you officially representing the Cantonese Government?

That again is a broad question. Of course, we are constantly in touch and communication with them.

Ushered Out.

Is the Chinese Information Bureau acting as a news or a propaganda agency?—We are circulating information for the public. At this point Mr. Bridgeman rose and with the remark, "I am extremely busy and whatever questions you have to ask must be addressed to me by letter," began to usher the reporter to the door.

"Are you Mr. Reginald Bridgeman, late of the British Foreign Office?" he was asked on the way. He replied, "I am, and you will find all about me in books of reference."

As the door was reached the reporter asked, "Is Lieutenant Colonel Malone, associated with this bureau?" to which Mr. Bridgeman replied, "You can also ask that question by letter."

With one hand Mr. Bridgeman opened the door and with the other propelled the reporter outside.

"Am I to consider myself as being ejected?" asked the reporter. "Oh dear no. Not a bit!" answered Mr. Bridgeman, who thereupon slammed the door against his caller.

The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated at the marriage in St. Margaret's, Westminster, of Captain Cyril Illingworth, of the 50th Rifles, and Lady Margaret Lindsay, daughter of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres.

without the concurrence of the Cabinet. It does seem, however, to me that a workman who indulges in this form of sport is playing a very losing game, and that the profits are all on the side of the newspapers.

"I should, however, wait to get a great deal more information before I could ask the Cabinet to legislate.

BRITISH VAGRANT
IN COURT.DESCRIBED AS A NUISANCE
BY THE POLICE.

ADDICTED TO DRINK.

William Henderson, a British subject, was charged with vagrancy before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector Elston, prosecuting, said defendant had claimed to have friends in the Colony, but of the two men mentioned by Henderson, one was known by the police to be in circumstances similar to him, while the other, who had at one time helped him, had now refused to do so any more, as he had had enough of Henderson.

Major Willson (to defendant):—Have you any means?

Defendant:—I might get money from home any day now. I also expect a job in two or three days. I have \$1.90 on me.

Sub-Inspector Elston:—He has been in hospital several times suffering from the effects of drink.

Defendant:—Once only, sir.

Sub-Inspector Elston:—He never pays his bill at the hospital and is a source of great expense to the Government, and he is also a nuisance. He was in the House of Detention in August last and some kind friends took him out. They didn't keep him long because he is such a nuisance.

His Worship decided to commit Henderson again to the House of Detention, whereupon defendant asked:—Can I keep it out of the papers?

His Worship replied that that was a matter for Henderson to endeavour to arrange through the Superintendent of the Gaol.

KELLOGG PACT
DEADLOCK.SENATE BATTLE STILL
UNDECIDED.

Washington, Jan. 14.

Pressure from the White House has failed to end the deadlock in the Senate over the Kellogg peace pact, to which its opponents want an interpretative clause annexed explaining that the treaty does not impair the Monroe doctrine. Ratification of the pact can be prevented by a one-third vote and the extremists claim that they only require one more.

Supporters of the Kellogg pact allege that the "Big Navy Fans" are adamant against the pact as they fear, if it is ratified, public opinion will not sanction the Cruiser Bill. *—Reuter's American Service.*

BERLIN COMMUNISTS.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF
DEATH OF LEIBKNECHT.

Berlin, Jan. 14.

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the death of the Communist, Karl Liebknecht, and Rosa Liebknecht, of the Spartacist movement, 12,000 Communists gathered at their graveside and attempted, despite prohibition, to march across Berlin with banners flying. There were a few collisions with the police. Thirty-eight arrests were made. *—Reuter.*



"But don't send Mr. Smithers the bill until after Christmas; you see, this is a surprise present for him."

JOHN BULL TO TELL
THE WORLD.CLAIMS TO ATTRACT
FOREIGN TOURISTS.

London, Dec. 21.

A movement on a national scale is to be launched to induce more visitors to come to Great Britain.

The campaign has the support of the Government, leaders of industry, and public bodies. Lord Derby presided at the inaugural meeting at the Mansion House yesterday, and read a letter in the following terms from the Duke of York:—

"We in the United Kingdom have many attractions which cannot be rivalled anywhere else in the world."

"We have been too modest in the past. It is time we told the world what these islands can offer."

Lord Derby said the beauty of British countryside could not be surpassed. The history of our 2,000 years could be read on stone, while in the world of sport, the United Kingdom was well known.

A particular race at Epsom, he continued, attracted more attention than any other similar event in the world, and most people thought that he took his name from the race, and not the race its name from him. (Laughter).

The sum of £10,000 per annum, said Lord Derby, had been guaranteed for a number of years by a small number of subscribers, but if adequate support were not forthcoming, the organisation would not come into being. He suggested £25,000 a year as the reasonable minimum.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, said that the movement had the support of the Government. In the coming Estimates the House of Commons would be asked to allow the Government to be guarantor of the sum of £5,000 next year.

Lord Reading suggested that £25,000 a year was not enough. They should be able to find a much larger sum, for it would repay itself over and over again.

"When They Heard of Death." Restrictions of all kinds must be reduced, continued Lord Reading. They must get rid of prohibitions, and make life easier. The foreigner, when he first came, must not be set to work to try to master all the various regulations in order to make his visit safe. (Loud cheers).

Lord Derby: I hope that Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, for the Government, will recognise the loud cheers which came from all parts of the hall at the idea of the death of D.O.R.A. (Laughter).

On the proposition of Lord Reading, seconded by Sir Harry Britton, M.P., a resolution was passed, deciding to form an organisation with Lord Derby as president. A committee was formed to carry out the decision of the meeting.

PIONEERING WORK.

GOLD MEDAL FOR DUTCH
ASTRONOMER.

London, Jan. 14.

The Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society has been awarded to Prof. Ejnar Hertzsprung, of Leiden Observatory, Holland, for his determination of the distance of Magellanic clouds, and other pioneering work in stellar astronomy. *—British Wireless.*

ITALIAN QUARREL
WITH VATICAN.SOLUTION OF PROBLEM AT
LAST REACHED.

INDEMNITY TO POPE.

Rome, Jan. 14.

New and better relations between the Vatican and the Italian Government seem likely following a report, based on excellent authority, to the effect that an agreement has been reached in solution of the question dealing with the temporal authority of the Vatican.

This problem has been the cause of arguments which have long vexed Italian politicians and the Church of Rome.

The agreement, it is stated, extends the Vatican territory on the south-east of the Vatican Gardens by several hundred acres which will enjoy extrajurisdictional rights and will form a small State somewhat on the lines of San Marino.

The Italian Government has also agreed to abrogate the law of Guarantees of 1871, which the Papacy has always refused to acknowledge.

The Government has further contracted to grant His Eminence the Pope an indemnity estimated at 1,000,000 gold lire, towards the losses sustained through the fall of temporal power. *—Reuter.*

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"La Colondrina."

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Rudy Wiedoeft and Arnold.

"Rubenola."

Saxophone Solo, Rudy Wiedoeft.

"Norma's Overture."

(Ballad) Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"When I was seventeen."

Soprano, Marion Talley.

"The Wren."

Soprano, Marion Talley.

"My angel."

Organ Solo, Jesse Crawford.

"Out of the Dawn."

Organ Solo, Jesse Crawford.

"Carcelera" (Fiesta Song).

Soprano, Amelita Galli-Curci.

"Serenata" (Serenade).

Soprano, Amelita Galli-Curci.

"Fugue in D Major."

Organ Solo, W. G. Alcock.

"The Mikado—Potpourri."

Marck Weber and his orchestra.

"Waltz in G Flat."

Violin Solo, Efram Zimbalist.

"Persian Song."

Violin Solo, Efram Zimbalist.

"Rosalinda."

Tenor, Tito Schipa.

"My old love."

Tenor, Tito Schipa.

"Orpheus in Hades."

Overture, Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"At Evening."

Violin Solo, Mischa Elman.

"Letter of Love."

Violin Solo, Mischa Elman.

10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"Rosetta."

Organ Solo, Jesse Crawford.

"For Old Times' Sake."

Organ Solo, Jesse Crawford.

"La Paloma" Waltz.

Stahl's Band.

"On with the dance."

Stahl's Band.

"Devotion."

Tenor, John McCormack.

"I look into your garden."

Tenor, John McCormack.

"Tales from the Vienna Woods."

Waltz (Strauss).

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God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

THE PREVENTION OF
MALARIA.

QUININE NOT A SURE CURE.

Patina, Dec. 27.

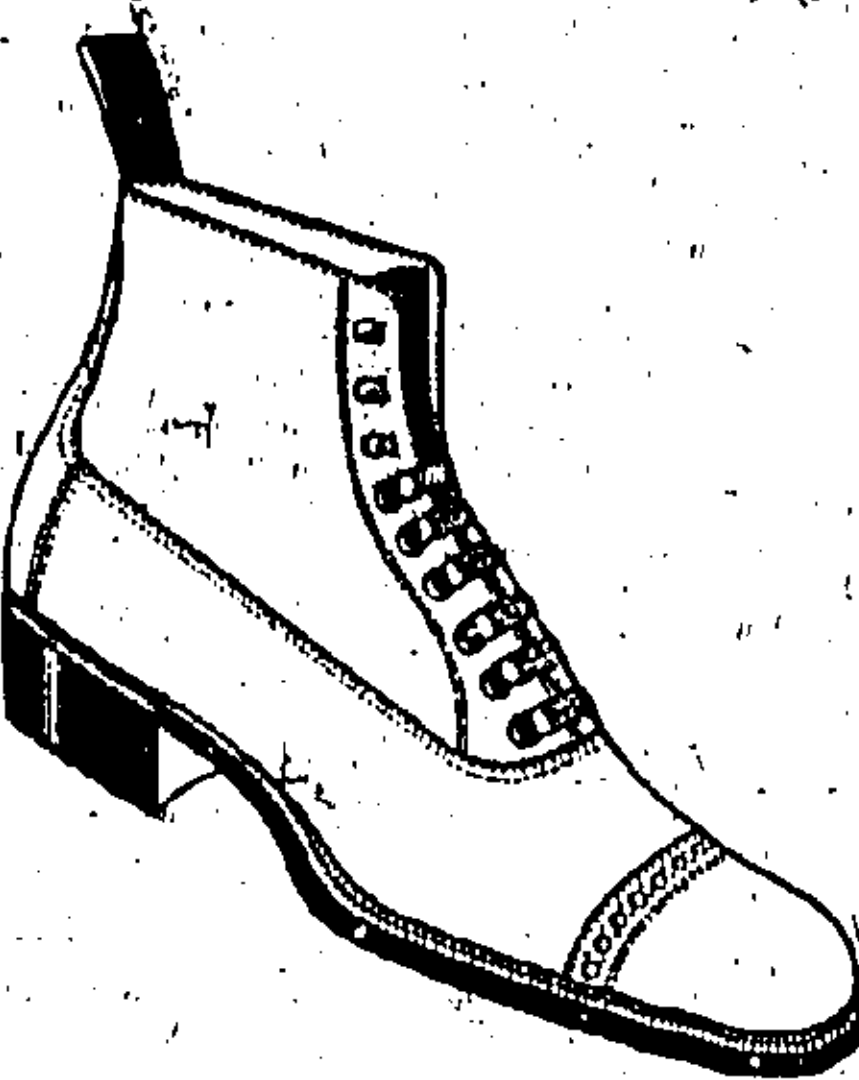
Addressing a large audience in Mohindra College last night, Sir Malcolm Watson, the international anti-malaria expert, and Director of Ross Institute, London, pointed out that the fever-stricken districts in the most unhealthy Malaya Peninsula, within a short time, had been turned into one of the most prosperous countries of the tropics.

Sir Malcolm declared that malaria was primarily a children's disease and should be checked in school children, and that quinine was "not a necessary preventive."

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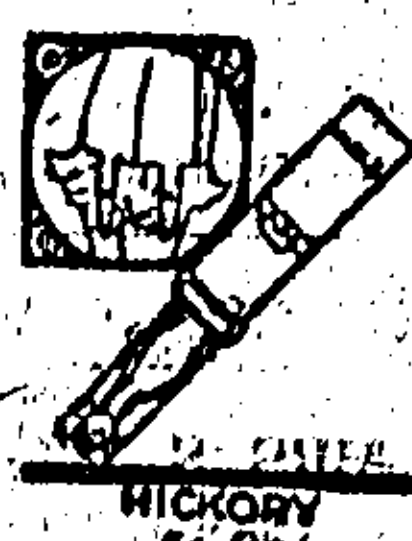
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EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
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EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 15	May 15	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	June 5	June 5	June 11	June 13	June 22
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 20	June 20	June 26	June 28	July 7
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 10	July 10	July 16	July 18	July 27
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VARSITY DEGREE CEREMONY.

(Continued from Page 2.)

opposition. The Chinese who are interested in the University know quite well that had it not been for our Chancellor, the attempt initiated two years ago, on the strength of \$40,000 collected in Malaya, to provide better facilities in this University for the study of Chinese, would have had to be abandoned altogether. It is now for the Chinese to show that they appreciate what has been done for them by supporting this special course. If it is not supported, it will not be maintained. It may seem reckless to launch out at the present critical juncture into new endeavours. It is so. But the idea underlying this insistence on the vital importance to this University of a Chinese School, is one at which it is not easy to cavil.

China is stumbling forward into a new phase of national existence. Our Chancellor believes that national character is an abiding product of a nation's past, and he challenges China and the world to show that those who are going to try and guide the China of the future can afford to ignore its momentous past.

After referring to staff changes, Mr. Hornell continued:

Perhaps some of you noticed as you came here this afternoon two new tennis courts; I begged these off Mr. W. H. Bell of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. Our students are very keen on tennis and they are not too bad at the game either. These two asphalt courts are the only courts that the students have, save those that are fixed up on the University's Recreation Ground and these are not available whenever the ground is wanted for a cricket match, as it very often is. We thank the Directors of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. for these courts. If the happiness of others be considered a good return for a financial investment, then Mr. Bell has invested the Company's money so well, that perhaps he will advise the purchase of a little more of this security.

On the 31st December, 1928, there were 309 students on the rolls of the University; of these 160 were in the Medical Faculty, 95 in the Arts and 54 in the Engineering. The total enrolment includes 38 girl undergraduates, 10 in the Medical and 22 in the Arts Faculty. If any one doubts whether the Chinese of Hongkong are in earnest about the education not only of their boys but also of their girls, let him motor along the Caine and Bonham Roads at about 4 p.m., when the schools are discharging their victims.

Among the many needs of the University is a girl's hostel, and an influential committee, of which Colonel Skinner has been kind enough to become the Chairman, has issued an appeal. I feel sure the Chinese community will appreciate the public spirit of Colonel Skinner. Colonel Skinner is a busy man; he has only recently come to the Colony and will only be here for a few years. Yet he is taking all this trouble for Chinese girls.

The Future.

The Balance Sheet for 1928 has not yet been drawn up, but I am not looking forward to it with any misgiving. We are paying our way. The Finance Committee has sounded a note of warning, that unless fresh sources of revenue be discovered, the prospective pecuniary resources of the University will not, in a few years time, cover its financial commitments. And no University can stand still. When the Legislature of Hongkong passed the University Ordinance of 1911, it committed itself and the Colony to the establishment of a University "for the promotion of Art, Science and learning; for the formation of the character of students of all races, nationalities and creeds; and, for the maintenance of good understanding with the neighbouring country of China." At the same time the Legislature of Hongkong proclaimed to the world that the standards of its University would not be below the standards of Universities in Great Britain. But the cost of British Universities has increased enormously since the war, and the contributions to Universities, not only from His Majesty's Treasury, but also from the local Education Authorities, has increased out of all proportion to the receipts from other sources.

When I left the Board of Education in Whitehall in 1913, Mr. Lloyd George who was then Chancellor of the Exchequer, had recently made an annual grant of £50,000 available for Universities and University Colleges in England and Wales, and the grants to these institutions from local Education Authorities were trifling. In 1924-25 the total grants to Universities and University Colleges in Great Britain, which includes Scotland, was £1,876,646.

And this total did not include grants made by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Board of Education, or grants from local Education Authorities. I have recently had before me the estimated Income and Expenditure of the Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne for the year which will end on the 31st July, 1929. The total estimated income of this College for this year, is £102,111. Towards this total, Endowments contribute 12.9%. Donations and Subscriptions 5.3%. Parliamentary Grants and Grants from Local Authorities 68% and Fees of all sorts 23.8%. The total income of this University in 1926 amounted to \$529,387. Endowments were responsible for 45%, Fees for 22.2%, Government Grant for 9.4%, Donations 7.1% and other sources 16.5%. The Armstrong College, though it is not a University but merely a College of the University of Durham, is a bigger institution than ours. Its enrolment ranges from about 800 to 1,000 students. But the institution does not comprise a medical school, but merely faculties of arts, science, and engineering. The figures which I have quoted for the Armstrong College include no expenditure for residential buildings or for the travelling expenses of the members of its staff.

This University has to provide and maintain three large hostels for students and residence for the members of the staff. It has to bring practically all its teachers out from England with wives and families, and to send them back to England every four years, also with their wives and families. The Medical School of this University not only involves the employment of a large University staff of teachers, but of a considerable staff of persons whose work is confined to the Government Civil Hospital but who are a charge on the University's funds; it also involves the maintenance and upkeep of laboratories for Anatomy, Histology, Embryology, Physiology, Biology, Biological Chemistry, Pathology and Pharmacology to say nothing of the Clinical Departments of Surgery, Medicine, and Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

University's Poverty.

A good friend of the University said to me the other day—"The University is always passing round the hat. We are getting a little tired of this shameless mendicancy." So am I. The accredited author of the Hitopadesa, Narayan, wrote that—"of poverty and death, poverty is the worse; death is slight pain, but poverty is exceeding grievous." The burden of the University's poverty is the burden which the Legislature of Hongkong has laid upon us, for we are only trying to carry out the Legislature's expressed wishes. If we can't have money, at least let us have goodwill. We can bear the burden, but let the saddle be light. No one realises more acutely than I do, the tremendous difficulties which underlie the maintenance and effective development of this University. His Excellency the Chancellor has just returned from fighting our cause in London with a tenacity which nothing but the strongest conviction, nay, devotion, could have maintained. If all hope of getting help from the Boxer Indemnity Fund must be finally and irrevocably abandoned, the whole problem of the University's future will have, before long, to be faced here in Hongkong. I hope that I am not being unduly egotistical, if I suggest in all humility that when all the issues are realised, the problem of the University's future will be seen to be one of the biggest administrative problems with which the Government of Hongkong will be faced.

ANGLO-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP.

The University's Contribution to the World.

His Excellency the Chancellor, addressing the congregation, said: Mr. Vice-Chancellor and Members of the Congregation of the University of Hongkong: Standing before you to-day, as your Chancellor, I cannot but ask myself—what is the special contribution which this University should make to Hongkong, to China, to the world?—and I beg you to bear with me while I endeavour in the fewest words possible to answer these "obstinate questionings."

At the outset let me remind you that the Colony of Hongkong is the principal meeting-ground of the British and Chinese civilizations. Here, therefore, better than anywhere else on the face of the earth, the Chinese may learn those lessons which Great Britain can teach them and Britishers may study things Chinese. Now, if two foreign peoples are to understand one another, they must begin by learning each other's languages, reading each other's literature and history, and familiarizing themselves with each other's manners and customs. So I venture to sug-

gest that the most important contribution which the Hongkong University can make to this Colony is to afford Britishers the opportunity of associating with Chinese students and learning their language and their modes of thought and habits of life, while at the same time offering Chinese students every facility for acquainting themselves thoroughly with all things British. This University should be par excellence the bond of union between the two races by whose co-operation Hongkong has been converted within less than a century from a barren island into one of the greatest shipping ports of the world. Here should be the centre not only of the highest intellectual life, but of the best social life of the Colony. Thus will whatever is most valuable in the two civilizations—British and Chinese—be fused, fashioned and adapted, by your efforts for the special needs of Hongkong.

British Ideals.

The chief contribution of this University to China should, I think, be the interpretation of British ideals, civic, ethical and educational, to the Chinese people and the promotion of Anglo-Chinese friendship. It is indeed expressly laid down in the Hongkong Ordinance by which this University was incorporated that one of its objects was to be "the maintenance of the good understanding with the neighbouring country of China." Most of our undergraduates come from China; and it should be our special care so to educate and equip them during their sojourn among us that, when they return to their fatherland, they may rank among its best and most useful citizens.

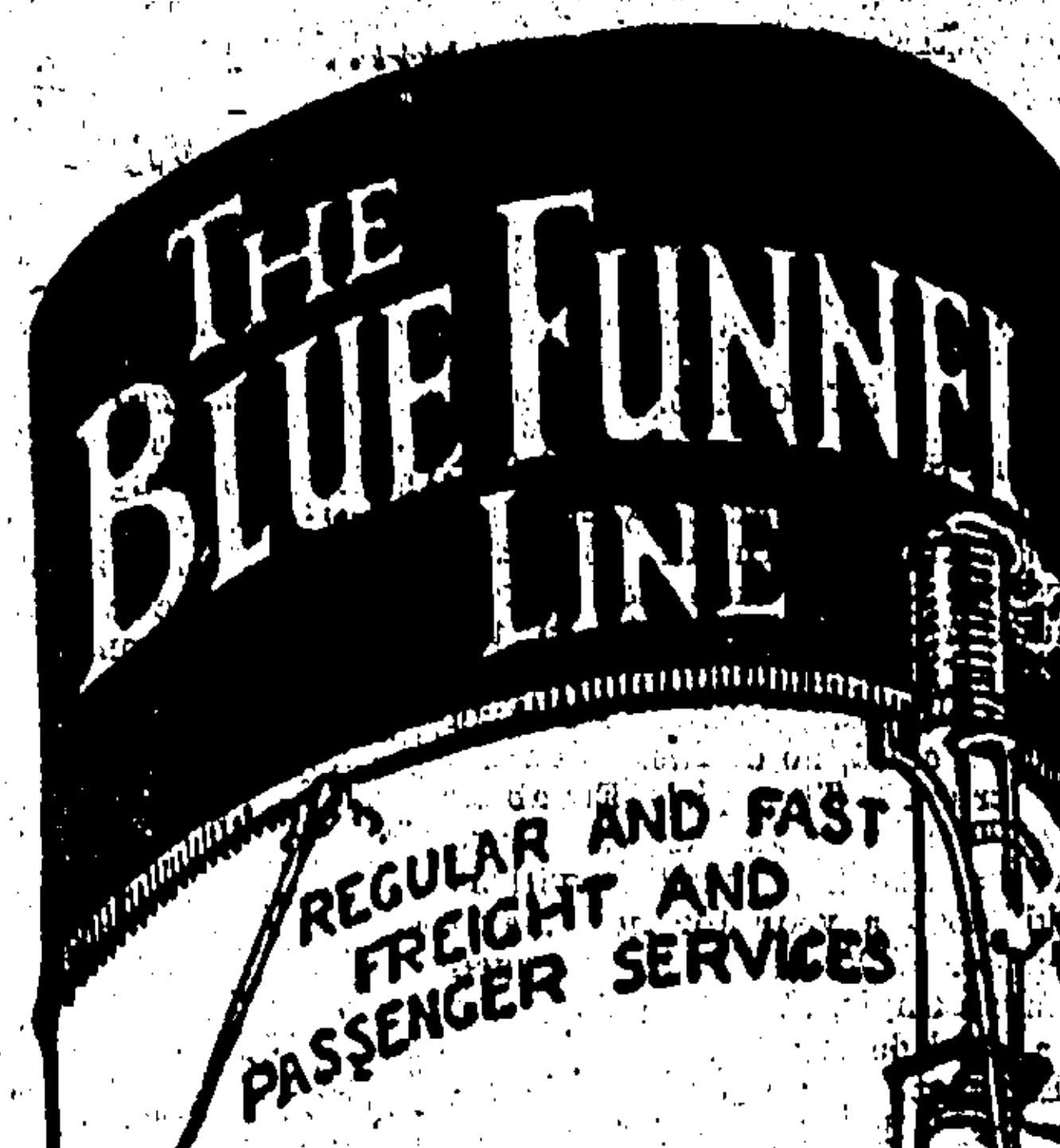
The time-honoured system of Chinese classical education was destroyed in the destruction of the Manchu Empire. Nothing has yet been created to take its place; and it is doubtful whether the genius of the Chinese people, working in isolation, will be capable of improvising an educational system such as the necessities of the twentieth century require: because the urgent demand in China to-day is certainly not for a mere re-suscitation of obsolete methods, but rather for an entirely novel system which, by passing the ancient classical teaching through the alchemy of western culture and modern science, shall, from the amalgamation of these elements, forge a new educational implement for the benefit of present and future generations of the Chinese race. It is a task of stupendous difficulty; but it is a problem which must be solved—and that soon—unless the mental and moral standards upon which the China of the past prided itself are to be debased and forgotten. In the solution of this problem, the Hongkong University is, by reason of its geographical situation, peculiarly well fitted to participate and even to take the lead.

Faculty of Chinese.

This University (as you know) proposes, when funds permit, to organize within itself a Faculty of Chinese such that Chinese students may take a degree in subjects which will assist them in their official or professional careers in their own country. It should be no longer the custom that a Chinese, whom his parents wish to train in western knowledge, must travel at a youthful age to Europe or America and spend ten or more of the most impressionable years of his life away from China, returning with a veneer no doubt of western culture but a most lamentable ignorance of things Chinese. This University would be a far better training place for such men and, while pursuing here their academic studies, they would also be able to see for themselves how Great Britain governs and develops a Colony of which the population is mainly Chinese. Thus they would come to realize that the political education of a people cannot be crammed, that freedom is not to be snatched by sudden revolution but "slowly broadens down from precedent to precedent," and they would then be better fitted to show their fellow-countrymen how to restore and to maintain law and order. In a word they would learn the lesson of patriotism.

Patriotism Not Enough.

But a noble saying, spoken in the face of imminent death, warns us that "patriotism is not enough." From the centre of home and heart, and far beyond the bounds of their native land, the love of men and women must widen, to clasp the earth. "Within the four seas all are brethren," said Confucius; and we do well to lay these words to heart, for patriotism in many countries—and in this China is no exception—has often meant nothing but hatred of the foreigner. Here again the Hongkong University must set before itself the high ideal of bringing about a sincere understanding, not only between the British and Chinese races, but between all the races inhabiting and frequenting this most cosmopolitan of all colonies. Doubtless in the years that lie behind us



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ROYAL BETROTHAL.

SCANDINAVIAN ALLIANCE ANNOUNCED.

Stockholm, Jan. 14.

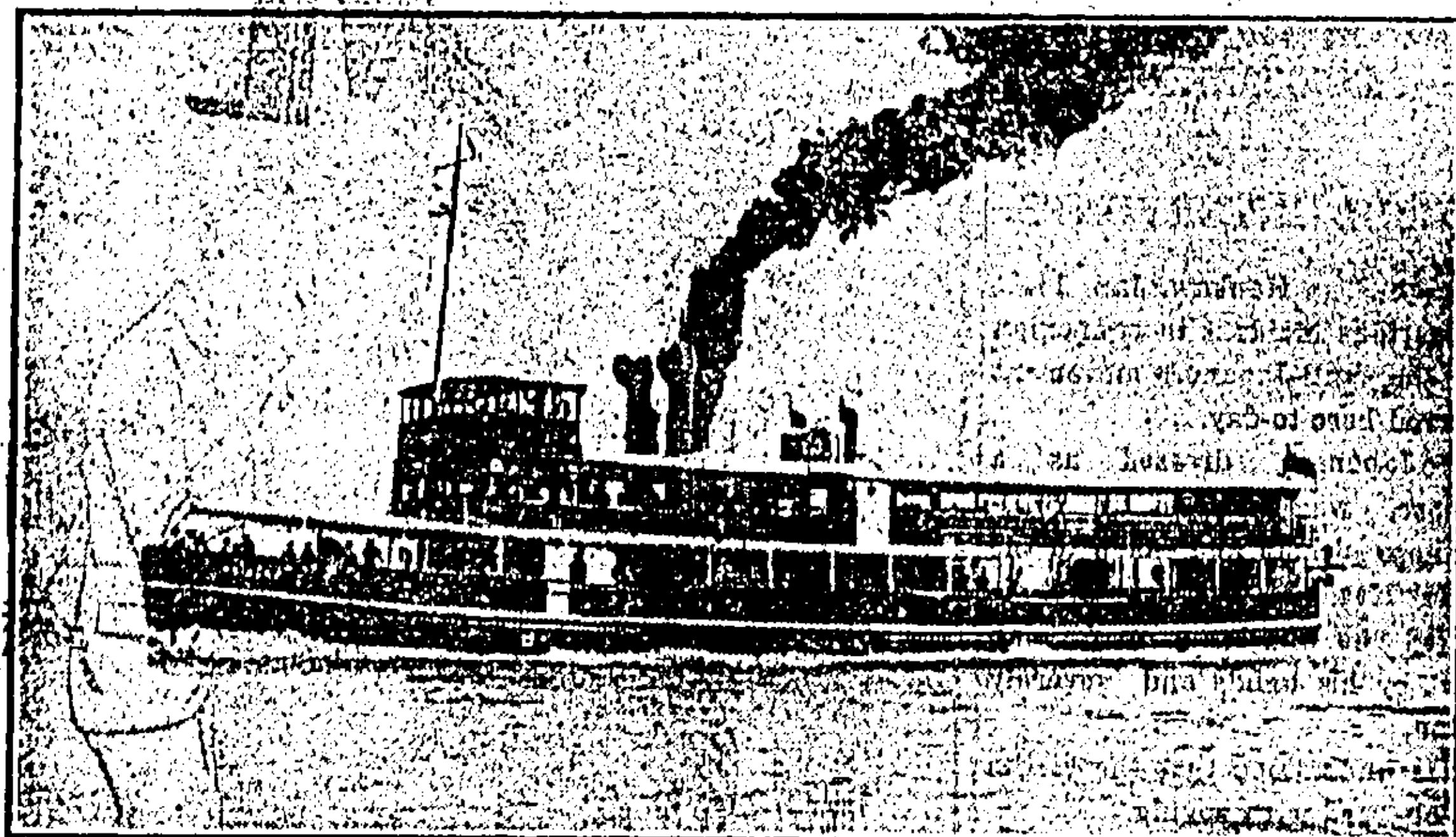
The engagement of Princess Martha, niece of the King of Sweden, to Prince Olav, the Crown Prince of Norway, is officially announced.—*Reuter.*

between the British and Chinese races of which our wonderful Hongkong is so splendid an object-lesson: we must have hope in the future both of this Colony and of China; we must crush out all anti-foreign hatreds and spread the gospel of love both East and West; and we must work and work and work in season and out of season until faith and hope are achieved in sight, until love is justified in its sacrifices, and until the ideal is at last the real. (Applause.)

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ANNUAL TREAT.

The Royal Dockyard Recreation Club held their annual Children's Party on Saturday, 12th inst.
The children, approximately one hundred, ages varying from 14 days to 14 years, were entertained by a committee including Messdames Bickford, Budden, Gull, Hollidge, Hughes and Jones, with Messrs. Bickford, (Vice-Chairman), Cavannagh, (Honorary Secretary), Guest, Hollidge, Hughes, Brown and other members of the Club, Messrs. Johnsons and Hopkins as Clowns.

The amusements included Aerial Glider, Chute, Aunt Sally, etc. About 160 children and parents sat down to tea, after which the sound of an electric motor was heard and Father Christmas (Commander Phillips R.N.) arrived in the midst of a snow storm and presented a prize to each of the delighted children, who gave three hearty cheers for Father Christmas and Mrs. Mackenzie, who assisted him to present the prizes. Messrs. Budden and Luck, who were responsible for the stage effects, are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Amongst the guests were Mr. Tickner, Chief Constructor; Engineer, Captain Mitchell; Mr. Yapp, Superintending Electrical Engineer and Mrs. Yapp; Mr. Hayward, Naval Store Officer, and Mrs. Hayward; Mrs. and Miss Mackenzie and The Rev. G. H. Hewitt, Naval Chaplain, and Mrs. Hewitt.

In the evening a dance was held, the M.C.'s being Messrs. Jacobson and Lewis. The various items were much enjoyed, particularly the Lancers, which allowed the elder members present to show the youngsters what "vim" really meant.

The singing of "The King" brought an enjoyable function to a close at 11.45 p.m.

London, Jan. 14.
The Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of distress in the mining areas amounted to £490,000, up to Saturday evening.—British Wire-
less.

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LAND SALES.

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CENTS PER FOOT.

Two parcels of land in Kowloon were sold by public auction at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon.

The first, registered as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2165, and measuring 16,000 square feet, was offered at the upset price of \$8,000, and was eventually sold for \$12,000. The property gives on Prince Edward Road. Mr. Lee Yiu-cheong of No. 40, Queen's Road Central is the new owner. The sale price works out at 75 cents per square foot.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2166, at Sai Yeung Choi Street with an area of about 2,108 square feet, was sold to Messrs. Mak Sui-ying and Lo Ng, whose joint address is given as No. 147, Praya East, second floor. The purchase price was \$3,282, this being an increase by two bids of \$50 on the upset price.

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SEVERE WEATHER.

AN EXMOOR TOWN CUT
OFF FOR FIVE DAYS.

London, Jan. 14.
While over Britain a severe frost

has been followed by a gradual
thaw. Exmoor has experienced
during the last fortnight the most
severe weather known for some
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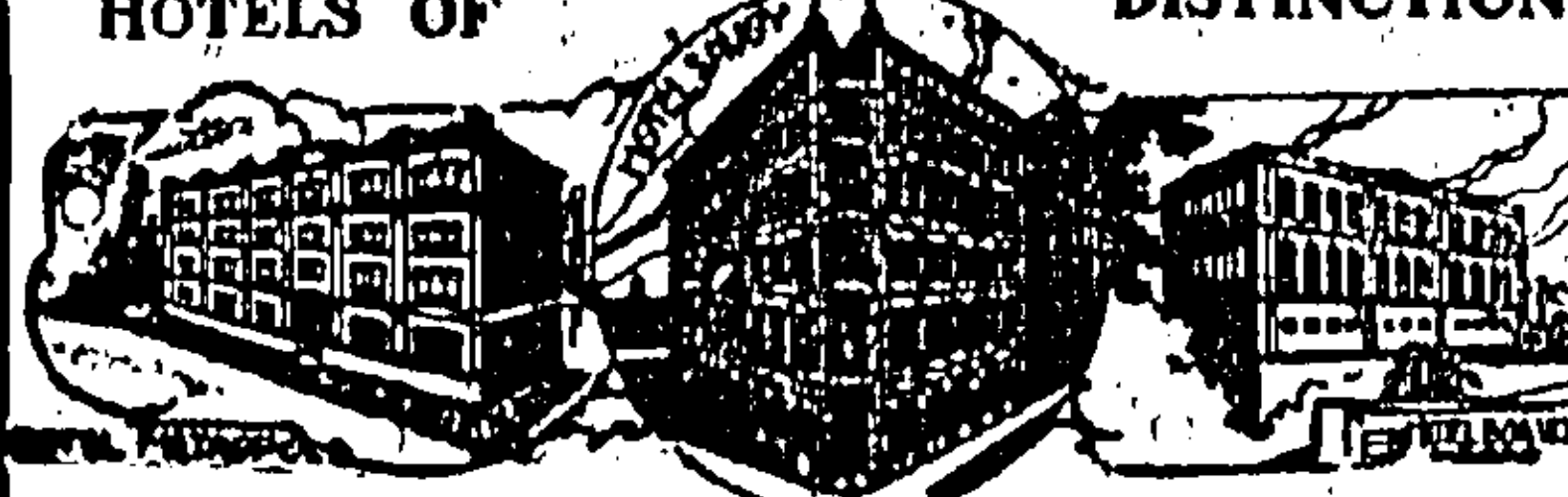
Gales followed heavy snow, and
drifts were formed in some places
fifteen feet deep. The moorland

town of Simonsby was cut off
from the outside world for five
days, but a path has now been
made from Dulverton.

The frost has been so hard, that
saws were used to cut a surface
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FOURTH ROUND OF F. A. CUP.

THE FIRST DIVISION FAVOURED.

TEN OUT OF FIFTEEN CLUBS DRAWN AT HOME.

TIT-BITS OF THE DRAW.

London, Jan. 14.
The draw for the Fourth Round Proper of the English Cup was made in London to-day and resulted as follows:
Plymouth v. Hull City or Bradford.
Liverpool v. Bolton W. or Bradford C.
Portsmouth v. Mansfield.
The Arsenal v. Burny.
Manch. Un. v. Derby.
Blackburn v. Swindon T.
Burnley v. Watford.
Accrington or Bournemouth v. Walsall or Middlesbrough.
Grimsby or West Brom. v. Southampton or Clapton O.
Aston Villa v. Corinthians.
West Ham v. Gillingham.
Huddersfield v. Exeter or Leeds.
Leicester v. Swans.
Reading v. Shef. Wednesday.
Millwall or Northants v. Luton or Crystal Palace.
Chelsea v. Birmingham.
Matches to be played on January 26th.—*Reuter.*

Luck of the Draw.

Forty clubs are interested in the draw for the Fourth Round, though eight of them will have been eliminated by the time the matches are played. The First Division has been most extraordinarily lucky, no fewer than ten of the fifteen clubs that survived the Third Round having been drawn at home.

The luck of the First Division is best revealed by a comparison between the representation of the divisions now and their likely representation after January 26th.
Div. I. II. III.
Third Rd. 10 10 12
Fourth Rd. 10 3 3
The two clubs outside the League, Mansfield and the Corinthians are not likely to survive the Fourth Round.

The High Spots.

The high spots of the draw are four in number, namely,
Liverpool v. Bolton.
Blackburn v. Derby.
Reading v. Wednesday.
Chelsea v. Birmingham.

Big fights are certain in all the above games. Wednesday, the leaders of the First Division, with the reputation of having the finest team in the country, visit Reading, a first-class Cup-fighting team, which incidentally have survived its last eleven matches without suffering defeat.

Of the eight clubs singled out, three, Bolton, Blackburn and the Wednesday are previous cup-winners, while the remainder, with the exception of Birmingham have all reached the semi-final stages.
London has three matches and a possible fourth, but generally speaking the draw has favoured the Northern clubs, the only other southern teams definitely drawn at home being Plymouth, Portsmouth and Reading.

The replays necessary will probably take place on to-morrow and Thursday.

EUROPEAN LAD'S DEATH.

FUNERAL TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING.

As briefly reported in our issue of last evening, a distressing tragedy occurred at Kowloon City yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of Master Henry Phillips, the nine-year-old son of Inspector Phillips, of the Kowloon City Police Station.

It appears that the little lad was outside the Station playing on the roadway when he ran into one of the new big Thornycroft motor-buses, being struck on the head by the front axle and steering gear. He was knocked down and the vehicle passed over him, badly crushing his shoulder. The driver promptly pulled up the bus, but it was too late, as the lad had received injuries of such a nature that he died before reaching hospital in the ambulance.

Last year, it will be recalled, one of Inspector Phillips' daughters was knocked down by a motor vehicle and received injuries which necessitated her removal to hospital.

The deepest sympathy will be felt for Inspector and Mrs. Phillips in their heavy bereavement, as well as for the deceased lad's three brothers and three sisters.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

SINO-JAPANESE TARIFFS.

NEGOTIATIONS TO OPEN AT NANKING.

SETTLEMENT HOPES.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.
The Japanese Minister to Peking, Mr. Yoshizawa, is arriving here on or about Thursday en route to Nanking to open negotiations on the Chinese Customs issue with the Chinese Foreign Ministry. The object is to arrive at a tariff agreement before February 1st, the date decided on for the new schedule to be enforced.

There is a distinct revival of hope of a settlement with the Japanese on this question.

At four o'clock this afternoon, Mr. S. Yada the Japanese Consul in Shanghai, visited Dr. C. T. Wang at his office here and intimated that the Japanese Minister is arriving this week-end to open negotiations at Nanking.

Regarding the Japanese troops in Shanghai, Mr. Yada stated that recently 3,000 Japanese troops had been evacuated and added that further evacuations will soon take place. He also stated that small contingents will remain at Tsingtao and at some points on the Tsingtao Railway.

Dr. Wang expressed his willingness to resume negotiations on all outstanding problems.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

A SANITARY INSPECTOR CHARGED.

Among the traffic offenders who were summoned before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning was Mr. Peter Wong, of No. 60, Robinson Road, who was charged with driving motor car No. 225 at Caine Road on December 30 without a licence.

The defendant did not appear, and Sub-Inspector A. Nicoll, explaining that he had gone to Canton, asked for the case to be adjourned sine die.

His Worship granted the application.
Mr. W. G. Gunn, sanitary inspector, was summoned for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive his motor cycle in Queen's Road Central on January 4.

Mr. Gunn admitted the summons to be correct, but said he understood that the man had a licence.
A fine of \$4 was imposed.

NEW-PHILIPPINES BEACON.

NOTICE ISSUED TO MARINERS.

A Notice to Mariners (No. 5 of 1929), was issued by the Harbour Department this morning, relative to the recently-established beacon at the mouth of the Loay River.

The text is as follows:
The height, arc of visibility, and position of the fixed red light (small lens lantern), which was established on the east bank of the mouth of the Loay River, Bohol, are as follows:—Height of light above ground, 31 feet; height of light above sea level, 32 feet. Visible over an arc of 125 degrees, from N. 68W. to N. 67 E. Approximate position, Lat. 9.36.03 N., Long. 124.00.30 E.

The notice is issued on the authority of the Government of the Philippines.

NEW OFFICIALS FOR SHANGHAI.

WU TE-CHEN AS POSSIBLE MAYOR.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.
It is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is contemplating the appointment of Liu Chi, Commander of First Nationalist Army, as Garrison Commander in Shanghai, taking the place of General Halung Shih-huei, whose troops are to evacuate for Kiangsi.

It is understood that Mr. Wu Te-chien, who was at one time Chief of the Canton Police, is shortly to be appointed to the post of Mayor of Greater Shanghai, filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Chang Ting-fan, who resigned consequent on the opium scandal.

NEW SHANGHAI CONSUL.

Paris, Jan. 15.
M. Koechlin has been appointed French Consul-General at Shanghai.—*Havas.*

Mr. Clarke Irvine's wonderful nature film will be shown again at the World Theatre to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. This is the final opportunity that the Hongkong public will have of seeing this remarkable picture.

SERIOUS HANKOW INCIDENT.

JAPANESE SEVERELY BEATEN.

HUNG UP BY HANDS AT STRIKE HEADQUARTERS.

CONSUL INTERVENES.

Hankow, Jan. 14.
A serious incident in connexion with the anti-Japanese movement occurred here to-day.

A Japanese, dressed as a Chinese, was arrested by anti-Japanese pickets and taken to the Strike Headquarters, where it is alleged he was hung up for an hour by his hands and severely beaten.

It is understood that the victim was charged with spying.

Victim Released.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Japanese Consul, and the victim was released later by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

It is stated that the Japanese Consul is at present preparing a very strong protest in connexion with the affair.
It is explained that the Japanese donned Chinese clothing whilst on a visit to his premises in the French Concession.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Defences Strengthened.

Hankow, Jan. 14.
The boycott situation here again became tense yesterday, when practically all Japanese nationals from other quarters of the city flocked into the Japanese Concession.

The Japanese marines, on account of the tense atmosphere, strengthened their defences and the sandbag barricades were increased in height.
The Japanese Concession is deserted by Chinese.

Molestation Not Favoured.

The Boycott Society has advised Chinese not to approach the vicinity of the Japanese Concession, and, furthermore, not to molest Japanese nationals in the Chinese City.

Yesterday the Chinese Foreign Ministry in Nanking wired to the Chinese Foreign Commissioner in Hankow, Mr. Kan Kai-hau, requesting him to lodge a strong protest with the Japanese Consular authorities demanding that the latter assume full responsibility in connexion with the killing of the Chinese coolie, over whose death the present alarming situation has arisen.

Nanking Enquiry.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent General Fong Pan-yeu to Manchuria to investigate the real cause of the death sentence on the late General Yang Yu-ting. A cable has been sent to Marshal Chang Shih-liang advising him to this effect.—*Nam Ching Pao.*

Cutting off Supplies.

Hankow, Jan. 14.
There is very little change in the situation. The boycott, if anything, is tightening. Chinese pickets have now commissioned two launches to prevent Chinese boatmen carrying supplies to the Japanese Concession.—*Reuter.*

The Mukden Coup.

Tokyo, Jan. 14.
Although no new facts appear to have emerged regarding Yang Yu-ting's death official circles are less reticent than at first in voicing their opinions.
Future developments are being watched closely and it is frankly admitted that his death is regarded as a blow to Japanese interests, as Yang has of late been friendly disposed to Japan, and "showed an understanding of their position."

The Japanese spokesman seemed to think that the "Nationalist control of Manchurian affairs will be extended gradually, thereby increasing Japan's difficulties."—*Reuter.*

"DRIZZLE LATER."

The Observatory forecast up till noon to-morrow is:—"N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine at first, drizzle later." The report states that the depression has deepened and is now central over N.E. Japan. The anticyclone, central over N.E. China, has strengthened. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

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